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The P. C. Editor Says:.

Aunt Het says: "If a rich man has a hard time gettin' to heaven, this defense business will work like a revival. They'll all be poor enough to get in when it's over."

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Mrs. Grace Bullard, of St. Louis organizer for the A. F. L. International Ladies' Garment Workers Union who was escorted out of Carmi, Ill., January 30 by the Sheriff and Chief of Police, has returned and will attempt to organize the employees of the Carmi Feature Underwear Co., Inc. She was escorted out of that city to keep her from being badly handled but she is back for more so let the lady take her chances on being man handled this time.

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The thirteenth child born to a couple in Buffalo, N. Y., was named "Too Much Rollain". I would think it would be enough.

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Signs in a cafe in Greenwood, S. C., to denote the rest rooms reads: "Yes, Sir," "Yes, Mam," so a card from Ichy Arthur says.

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Murray Phillips sends us a card from the Canal Zone which says: "From a military and economic stand point the Canal Zone, I am sure, is not only extremely important but also very interesting. From a tourist's stand point it is for the most part a miserable swamp with nothing to commend it save a few interesting Americans who are here from necessity. The heat and humidity has the effect of morphine."

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We have received our share of Valentines, some pretty and some pretty awful. The latter were meant personal but they never touched us. When parties send ugly Valentines they make some cry and others cuss. Likewise these anonymous letters sent through the mails is likely to have a flareback on the senders if they can be traced. For us, we don't care. For others it hurts.

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Whenever a Republican shouts: "Donnell should be seated — he was honestly elected," it calls to mind the old story of the Texas miss whose father had been elected to the National Congress but who had ben denied his seat on the basis of excessive campaign expenditures. The young lady, upon learning the news, exclaimed: "I do not see why Daddy should be refused his office. I am sure he came by it honestly—why, we paid for every vote he got."

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Madison county moonshiners may have something, according to a story from Canton. One of them was recently arrested for selling his stuff. He was arraigned before Mayor Charlie Harris, of Canton, when he insisted that his product was not intoxicating. An attorney took a sample for chemical analysis and was on his way to Jackson when his brief case exploded with terrific force, destroying the evidence and causing a panic on the train. An explosive like that ought to be useful as a part of the defense program.—West Point (Miss.) Times-Lealer.

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The panic of 1929 was a mild affair to what the panic of 1873 was according to the Harpers Weekly of that time which we have before us. The following is an extract of the horrors of that day: "New York alone saw 900 people starve to death; saw the Children's Aid Society providing shelter to more than 11,000 homeless boys, while thousands more got no help; found 3,000 infants abandoned on its doorsteps; found more than a hundred dead babies in ash-barrels, areways, and dumps; watched 1,300 of its citizens die violent deaths; and had the disturbing knowledge that one out of every seven people in the city had at some time been convicted of a crime."

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We have an application from an experienced stenographer who is seeking a position. If in need of this young woman contact the Standard office.

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SIX-POUND SON IS BORN TO MISSISSIPPI GIRL, 12

Meridian, Miss., Feb. 18.—A girl, barely 12 years old, gave birth yesterday to a fully developed 6-pound boy, it was revealed today in Meridian. The girl, Mrs. Wilmer Munn, gave birth to the child in Union Hospital, Union, Miss. Father of the baby is 17 years old. Munns were married last April.

Cotton Men Hear Paulling

New Madrid.—A meeting of interest to cotton growers was held in the circuit court room at New Madrid Feb. 12, with J. R. Paulling, crops extension specialist from the Missouri College of Agriculture, the principal speaker.

Paulling pointed out improvement in cotton in Southeast Missouri during the last five or six years and complimented growers on having made tremendous strides in the increase of staple cotton since 1933. He said that whereas only 31 per cent of the cotton grown in Missouri a few years ago would staple one inch or longer by 1940 85 per cent of Missouri cotton would staple one inch or longer. It was also pointed out that in grade improvement Missouri had moved from 37 per cent middling cotton in 1936 to 52 middling in 1940. Production had also gone upwards since 1936 according to Paulling, who gave figures to show an increase from 392 pounds average per acre to 555 pounds average per acre in 1939. Paulling recommended three leading varieties for planting in New Madrid County. These are D. & P. L. IIa or 12 on the lighter ridge land, or where sand is predominate; Stoneville 2B on medium heavy fertile land, or Ambassador on the extremely fertile soil where a dwarf variety will be an advantage.

The one-variety classing service used by two communities in New Madrid County last year; the use of fertilizer to prevent rust; and method of controlling Johnson grass were also discussed during the all-day session. The agricultural outlook was presented by County Agent Paul H. Teal, before taking up the questions regarding cotton production.

New Madrid. — Twenty-eight young people, most of whom are members of the York Rural Youth Organization met at the school house Feb. 13, to practice parliamentary procedure under the direction of Miss Anne Sillers, home demonstration agent, and engage in recreational activity following the business session.

Frank Pearcy was elected president to succeed Sara Smith, who will leave the community to enter Southeast Missouri State Teachers College March 1. Nadine Tate was elected secretary for the balance of this year.

On Feb. 14, the extension agents attended a district conference at Jackson to discuss with Robert Clough, Miss Jane Hinote, and other agents, problems pertaining to the needs of young people between the ages of 18 and 25, and how these needs might be met through rural youth organization such as the two now in existence at Fairview and at York.

Urge Keep Embargo

National Stock Yards, Ill.—Disquieting rumors are rife to the effect that certain foreign countries are anxious to build up a market in the United States for their surplus livestock products.

In order for them to do this, it would necessitate an abrogation by Congress of the embargo now in effect prohibiting the importation of livestock and meat products from any country where rinderpest or foot and mouth disease exists. There are approximately two score countries affected by this embargo.

Since it was put into effect by the United States in 1927, there has been only one minor outbreak of foot and mouth disease in this country; whereas, in the decade immediately preceding the enactment of the embargo several disastrous outbreaks of the disease occurred, which for months demoralized the domestic livestock industry and cost the government and livestock producers millions of dollars to eradicate.

On behalf of the United States livestock producers and feeders, the St. Louis Live Stock Exchange protests against any relaxation of the existing regulations which are so effectively protecting the health of the flocks and herds of our country. The Exchange maintains that the United States farmers and breeders are adequately prepared and equipped to supply future meat requirements of the nation, without drawing on foreign resources, whether we be at peace or war.

The Soil Conservation Service has planted more than 350,000,000 trees.

MOTOR FIRM NOW IS LOCALLY OWNED





Alva A. Garner



Charles K. Dement

The motor firm at 112 South New Madrid street will in the future be known as the Garner-Dement Motor Company.

Formerly the Garner Motor Company, the establishment changes names with a transfer of ownership. "Honkey" Garner of Poplar Bluff, who has been owner since the company was established here, has sold the property to Alva A. Garner and Charles K. Dement, who have formed a partnership.

The new owners have been service and sales managers respectively since inception of the company here in 1938. They will continue in their managerial capacities and no change in personnel is contemplated.

Negotiations leading to the transfer of ownership began Dec. 31, 1940 and recently were completed.

The new owners will continue as Chrysler, Plymouth dealers and announce that no change in policy is contemplated.

"We are mighty thankful for the very nice volume of business enjoyed the past two years," Dement said. "It has been far beyond our expectations."

Both he and Garner own homes here and plan to make Sikeston their permanent residence. They regard this city as one of the best in Southeast Missouri. Both are members of the Lions club and active in civic affairs.

Dement has been connected with the Garner firm since 1933 joining it at Poplar Bluff where he was sales manager before coming here.

Garner, who has been in the automobile business 27 years, was service manager at Poplar Bluff before entering the field here.

Others connected with the firm are Ralph Carroll, salesman; Bert Lowry, bookkeeper; Kelly Lindsey, mechanic; George Leazenby, and Grover Lindsey.

"Honkey" Garner retains the distributorship of Chrysler and Plymouth in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas and the dealership in Poplar Bluff.



"Honkey" Garner

Ready to Test Cattle

New Madrid.—A letter has been received by County Agent Paul H. Teal from Federal Veterinarian T. T. Maize, Cape Girardeau, advising that he would be willing to spend a week in New Madrid county to make tests of cattle for abortion.

Dr. Maize said that he would need to have around 250 to 300 head of stock lined up so as to have approximately a weeks work. Cattle owners, who have cows or heifers over six months about which there may be some question, have an opportunity to take advantage of the free service offered by the Federal and State veterinary departments through Dr. Maize. There is no charge for making the test, but the owner of the cattle agrees to ship any re-acting cattle.

Anyone interested in having their cattle tested should get in touch with Teal.

Armstrong, Gray Honored

Maurice Armstrong and Earl Gray of Armstrong Home Appliance were elected president and secretary-treasurer respectively at a retail development league meeting of the General Electric Company held at Cape Girardeau Monday night.

The former was awarded a pin, plaque and honorary membership in the Toppers Club for selling more than $5,000 worth of G. E. merchandise during 1940.

INJURY TO WORKMEN SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

In making the building agreement with the contractor, a prospective home builder should consider the possibility of injuries to workmen on the job, according to FHA officials.

It should be part of the agreement that the contractor be prepared to take any claims that may arise under workman's compensation acts and similar employee protection. This need not mean that the home builder is prevented from maintaining insurance to protect himself from liability.

Art Exhibit At Lilbourn

Miss Helen De Wilton Bedford, head of the art department of Southeast State Teachers College brought an exhibit of art work executed by college students to the Lilbourn Consolidated School, vocational home economics department Monday.

Miss Bedford lectured on linoleum block printing and gave a demonstration of the technique of this art medium. Block printing is used especially in decorating textiles, wall plaques, and compositions suitable for framing. It is a comparatively simple medium and for that reason is used extensively in high schools and colleges.

The exhibit and demonstration, arranged by Superintendent Lynn Twitty, was timely because the vocational home economics girls are starting a unit in art under direction of their instructor, Miss Harriett Riley. Several visitors heard the lecture and witnessed the demonstration.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced the following open competitive examinations:

Senior Stenographer (Male) $1620 a year.

Junior Stenographer (Male) $1440 a year.

Senior Typist (Male) $1440 a year.

Junior Typist (Male) $1260 a year.

Qualified persons are urged to file their applications with the Manager, Ninth U. S. Civil Service District, 627 New Federal Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

Full further information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at anl first-or second-class post office in the States of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma; or from the Manager, Ninth U. S. Civil Service District, 627 New Federal Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET

The Royal Neighbors will meet with Mrs. Walker Uht, 311 Moore sereet Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Sikeston Standard $2.00 Per Year

P. B. Teams Debate Here

Coach Francis Hedrick brought two debate teams from Poplar Bluff high school here Wednesday morning where they engaged Sikeston teams during the assembly hour.

Members of the visiting teams were Dow Edgerton and Bill Ettinger, affirmative and Betty Lewis and Roger Davis, negative.

The Sikeston teams were composed of Mary Emma Donnell and Matilda Long, affirmative; Russell Wilson and C. D. Butler, negative.

The question was "Resolved, that the power of the Federal Government Should Be Increased."

WHITTLER LOSES EYE WHEN COW KICKS

Poplar Bluff, February 17. — Charles Camden, 41, of Ellington, was whittling when his knife slipped and struck the tail of a cow. The cow jumped, the knife was flipped from his hand and the blade struck him in the right eye. Doctors at a hospital here said there is little chance the eye can be saved.

Sikeston Standard $2.00 Per Year

Stone Used in Making Putty Mined Near Louisiana, Mo.

Louisiana, Mo., Feb. 18.—An 8-foot layer of almost chalk-white stone valuable in the manufacture of putty, is being extracted from the Mississippi River bluff on Highway 79 near here by the Independent Gravel Co. of Joplin, Mo. The company has a branch plant at Hannibal known as the White Bear Lime Co.

The layer of stone on shale formation with limestone above, was discovered by chance while a cellar used during the Civil War for aging beer was being inspected.

The company bought five acres of ground from James Conrad, and has leased 200 acres of hill land extending westward from the river from the Bruce-Cook Co. About eight truckloads of the rock are being removed each week. The rock is crushed into fine powder at the company's Hannibal plant and shipped in 100-pound bags. Alexander Back of Louisiana is in charge of the mine and is being assisted by A. Kniffen and other employes. The tunnel extends 150 feet under the bluff. Compressed air is used for power. The mine is lighted with electricity. According to geologists the layer of rock extends several miles westward from the mouth of the cavern.

Report Good Fishing

New Madrid.—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Critchfield and two daughters of Matthews returned recently from a 16-day trip through Florida. They visited Miami and other resorts along the east coast, the orange growing section in central Florida and the area around St. Petersburg and Tampa.

According to his story fish weighing from three to 27 pounds were caught in sufficient numbers to more than satisfy the group's taste for salt water fish.

Sikeston Standard $2.00 Per Year

ACA Groups Hold Session

New Madrid.—Members of all township ACA committees met with County Committeemen Simon Bolinger and Lan McPheeters, and County Agent Paul H. Teal Monday and Tuesday to plan an agricultural program leading to a larger use of limestone and other soil building practices adapted to New Madrid County during 1941.

It was pointed out by Teal that although a good job of spreading limestone in 1940 with 5100 tons used, this amount lacked considerable of being what should have been used in any one year. Teal estimated that 30,000 tons of the limestone should be used annually basing his estimate on an average need of two tons of limestone per acre on at least 150,000 acres of crop land.

During the conference it was agreed to hold three Farmer-Businessmen meetings again this year with one at Risco or Parma March 12, and at Marston March 13, and a third meeting at Matthews March 14.

The second day of the conference was devoted chiefly to the preparation of farm plans which will be taken to the field in all townships next week beginning Monday.

The cotton stamp plan also was explained. In this program a land owner may receive up to $50 in stamps for a voluntary reduction of cotton acreage on his farm under his regular allotment. A tenant or sharecropper may receive up to $25 in stamps for the reduction. Stamps could be used for the purchase of cotton goods.

Township committeemen will be located at points in every township next week easily accessible to farmers who will see them and sign up their farm plans for 1941. Committeemen will also carry with them blank forms on which farmers may make a request for limestone or other conservation materials. By putting out these requests in the field farmers will not be required to come to the county office, unless it becomes necessary for a tenant and the landowner to sign a limestone request jointly.

New Basis for Farm Contest

New Madrid.—Farmers of New Madrid county this year have the opportunity of entering the Pasture, Dairy and Livestock Contest with the knowledge that competition and awards will be strictly on a county basis, instead of on the former district and state basis, says County Agent Paul H. Teal.

While the chief benefit to the entrants will be from the adoption of approved practices the entrants also will be eligible for medals if they place among the first three in the county, providing as many as three in the county complete their records. To the highest individual will go a gold medal, to the second highest a silver medal, and to the third highest a bronze medal, all awarded by the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City and St. Louis which are cooperating with the Agricultural Extension Service in the project.

Entries will need to be in the hands of the county agent on or before March 15; entry blanks being obtainable at the local extension office. Each one taking part in the event will need to keep a simple set of records for reporting their results. In charge of the event will be a county pasture committee of three persons appointed by the state director of the Extension Service.

Placings will be based upon the entrant's efficiency in producing dairy or livestock products, his ability to supply the pasture needed by his livestock during the year, and how well he is able to conserve the productivity of his farm through the cropping systems followed and the soil treatments and soil conservation practices used.

The pasture system of entrants may be used as demonstrations of recommended practices, County Agent Teal says.

The first rubber tire was patented by Charles Goodyear in 1844.

Most used car buyers have incomes of less than $30 a week, and nearly two-thirds of such used car motorists use their vehicles in earning a livelihood.

Soil Building Questions Answered

Question and answers printed below represent authoritative information supplied to this paper by the Missouri State AAA Committee Cooperating with the New Madrid County Committee.

SOIL BUILDING PRACTICES

Q: Can I earn a Triple-A soil building payment for planting approved trees for forest purposes?

A: Yes. If you plant 650 trees per acre for forest purposes of 300 trees per acre for windbreak you can earn $7.50 per acre. These trees must be protected from fire and grazing.

Q: Will a special payment for tree planting be made this year?

A: Yes, a special allowance of $15.00 will be available for each farm for planting trees. This payment is in addition to the regular soil building payment which may be earned.

Q: What is the payment per acre for tree maintenance?

A: If you maintain for forest or windbreak purposes a good stand of at least 300 trees per acre which were planted between July 1, 1937, and July 1, 1941, you may earn a payment of $3.00 per acre. However, you must cultivate sufficiently to control other vegetation, afford protection from fire and livestock, and replant if necessary.

Q: Will there be a payment for improving a stand of forest trees?

A: Yes, the payment will be $3.00 an acre if you cut all wood trees and thin or prune other trees so as to leave at least 100 potential timber trees of desirable species per acre. The trees must have a minimum diameter of two inches and be well distributed over each of woodland.

Q: Will I be required to get approval from my county Triple-A committee before beginning this timber improvement?

A: Yes, the county committee must give prior approval for the area. In addition, the timber must be adequately protected against fire and no livestock grazing permitted. In addition, approved wildlife management practices are to be carried out.

Q: I have an old apple orchard and find that a number of these trees are diseased and it is no longer a paying proposition to produce apples from these trees. What payment will I receive for their removal?

A: Payment will be made only for the removal of live permanent trees and not for the removal of filler or semi-permanent trees. Payment for this practice will be at the rate of 30 cents per tree if the trees are from five to twelve inches in diameter. For trees over twelve inches in diameter 50 cents per tree. Not more than $15.00 per acre may be earned for this practice.

Q: I plan to remove ten acres of old apple trees and will receive a soil building payment for this practice. Will it be possible for me to plant a soil depleting crop on this ten acres this year?

A: No, not if you expect a soil building payment for this practice.

FIRE VS. BOMBS

It isn't likely that our cities will suffer from bombing raids in the immediate future, but it is a good thing to prepare for such emergencies before they happen.

Officers of the New York Fire Department have arrived home after an extended trip to London where they studied the methods the English use in combating fire under actual air raid conditions. They took their job so seriously that they fought side by side with the firemen of London helping put out one conflagration after another. They found that Britain's method of combating incendiary bombs is based on the use of thousands of pieces of small, mobile fire-fighting apparatus, most of it hand drawn.

These New York firemen, who risked their lives in order to bring home a vivid account of how to handle fire under actual war conflagration conditions, have done a tremendous service to their country. From all indications the Germans have found that they can cause as much damage with incendiary bombs as with the 2,000-pound explosive bombs.

Remember that here at home a fire started through carelessness can wreck as much havoc in a defense industry as could 2,000-pound bombs with direct hits. A bomb's destruction is centralized, where fire many times spreads and destroyes much surrounding property.

A tremendous drain on the nation's wealth could be practically stopped if all Americans would help prevent fire with only a small fraction of the vigor that the New York firemen saw demonstrated in London.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALDERMAN, WARD ONE

We are authorized to announce Joseph L. Matthews as a candidate for Alderman from Ward One, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN, WARD THREE

We are authorized to announce E. H. Smith as a candidate for Alderman from Ward Four, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN, WARD FOUR

We are authorized to announce S. L. Lawrence as a candidate for Alderman from Ward Three, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

THE NERVE OF SOME PEOPLE'S CHILDREN

"The Democrats are a gang of scoundrels and crooks," shout the Missouri Republicans. Well, well, well!

Have the G. O. P. forgotten Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall, Attorney General H. H. Daugherty, Secretary of the Navy Denby, Custodian Thos. W. Miller of German property, Charles W. Forbes of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, Jess Smith, Gaston B. Means—Teapot Dome, the little black bags and the little green house on K street in Washington?

Have they forgotten Truman H. Newberry of Michingan, William S. Vare of Pennsylvania and Frank L. Smith of Illinois, all of whom tried to buy their way into the United States Senate?

Have they forgotten the twelve years prior to Democratic rule when there occurred in the Nation a spectacle of sordid corruption and unabashed rascality such as we had never known before or have known since? From cabinet members to the cheap vendors of official patronage, from vulgar grafters upon alien trust funds to pretty bribe takers, the whole official organization was saturated with dishonesty and defiant of public opinion.

Have they forgotten Food and Drug Commissioner Prather, Labor Commissioner Nations, Little Doc Enloe and his State Prison regime, Finance Commissioner Millspaugh, State Treasurer Brunk, Mayor Vic Miller and Circuit Atorney Howard Sidener of St. Louis, and Oscar Rowe and E. Mont Reilly of Kansas City? And still the Republicans shout that the "Democrats are a gang of scoundrels and crooks." The nerve of some people's children!

Bell Assails Security Law Administration

Washington. — Congressman C. Jasper Btll of the fourth district of Missouri today charged delays in mailing old age assistance checks and "other deficiencies" were attributable to a "horrifying inadequacy of the entire administration of the Missouri Social Security Laws as they were designed to cooperate with the Federal Social Security Act."

He sent to each member of the Missouri Legislature a letter containing suggestions for their consideration at the current session of the general assembly. The letter reads in part:

PAYMENT UP TO $40

"The Federal act provides for the payment of assistance up to a total of $40 per person per month upon proof of need. The State of Missouri, I understand, is paying only an average of about $16 per capita, one-half of which has been coming from the Federal government.

"The inefficient administration of the state law is exemplified in the gross discriminations that have been made between applicants because of inexperience of investigators and other staff members; the extremely long periods that must elapse before assistance applications are even investigated, and approved; and utter lack of real sympathetic understanding and consideration of the applicants.

"While the Federal law has only been a starter toward the goal of security fo rthe many fine aged security for the many fine aged too much of a bridge of efficiency between the actual working out of the State laws, provisions for adequate funds and in actual administrative work itself.

MAKES SUGGESTIONS

"Consequently I am prompted to write this letter respectfully making several suggestions for your consideration at this legislative session. These suggestions could be made a part of only appropriation bills. They are as follows:

"(1) Heed the appeals of the State Social Security Commission at your hearings and approve funds adequate in amount to the estimated needs of the aged. Political considerations should be eliminated in consideration of questions.

"(2) Provide adequate funds for an investigative staff sufficient to make prompt investigations and obtain prompt approval of applications where need is shown.

"(3) Provide adequate funds for the payment of subsistence allowances on a flat monthly basis to applicants until such time as it can be determined that they are qualified for old age assistance grants.

URGES LEGISLATION

"(4) Enact legislation comparable to that covering claims of veterans and their dependents to the Federal government in that assistance awards, when approved, shall provide for payment of the assistance from the time of the making of the application. This would act as a coercive agency to compel prompt action by the administrators of the program and would eliminate the injustice of the delays of many, many months before approval as experienced by thousands of applicants.

"(5) Make studies to determine the efficiency of the many suggestions that have been made that a flat monthly pension allowance should be made to all applicants who qualify by age, graduating that sum upward as the need of the applicant increases or can be proven up to the maximum now provided by law.

"(6) Make such studies and investigations by legislative committees as are necessary to reveal to the general public the true picture of social security problems and to seek corrective legislation."

Wildlife Restoration Plans Told

Memphis, Tenn.—Plans for future wildlife restoration were outlined before the Sixth Annual North American Wildlife Conference here Tuesday by Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Gabrielson told the assembled conservationists that more stress should be laid on the restoration of fur animals and fish resources. He also sounded a warning against unwise use of natural resources in the name of national defense.

"One phase of the wildlife program on which we have made too little progress has been the restoration of fur animals," Gabrielson said. "At the present time, these fur resources offer the greatest possibilities for productive return to the American public."

RESTORATION SUGGESTED

Restoration of our fur animals to suitable lands, more research into the basic biology of fur animals and a complete revision of the laws and policies governing the taking of fur animals were suggested.

"The fur laws of many states are antiquated and of very little use in protecting the resource," Gabrielson pointed out. "The pressure of open competition encourages individual trappers to get all the animals they can as early in the season as they can and this results in undue depletion of the fur animal breeding stock and in harvesting too large a percentage of the crop before the pelts are prime."

Gabrielson pointed out what he considered several defects in the fishery program.

"The most serious concerns the loss of productive waters," he said. "The area of inland waters in this country available for the production of fish life has been constantly shrinking over a great many years."

LOSS BLAMED ON DRAINAGE

Gabrielson attributed the loss of productive waters to drainage of lakes for other purposes; stream straightening operations which have destroyed much productive water and spawning beds; pollution of waters by municipalities, public agencies and private industry; and soil erosion.

Gabrielson also said that numbers of fish are still being planted in waters which may not be able to support them and that, from the federal standpoint, there were too many hatcheries inadequately staffed and operated.

"National defense is now prominently before the public," Gabrielson concluded. "We have every reason to support any program which will carry it to success. However, there are forces and interests always ready to take advantage of any program which promises to divert attention from their own selfish activities. There has been evidence of a tendency to push, as additions to the national defense program, drainage and dam construction projects, which in themselves have never had intrinsic merit enough to receive public support. Unless conservationists are alert to these things and expose them we can expect further damage to the wildlife resources of this country with no adequate compensation to the public in return."

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
PICTURING THE HOUSE



Automobile headlights provided the illumination for this novel picture of the house, taken with a time exposure on high speed film.

Almost everybody has taken pictures of the house in the daytime—but how about a picture at night? All you need is a location where the camera won't be disturbed, and, of course, a camera that can be set for a time exposure.

Naturally, the house must be lighted in some manner—either by automobile headlights, by street lights, by moonlight, or other means. The light doesn't have to be extremely strong—if it is weaker, you just expose for a longer time—but the illumination should be fairly even on the side of the house that you picture.

For just a portion of the house, you can use a flash bulb, if your camera has a fast lens and is loaded with high speed film. For example, if you have an f/4.5 lens, the flash can be used 40 or 50 feet from the house, which just one medium-sized flash bulb in a good reflector.

Automobile headlights provide fine illumination for a single-story house, if the car is parked carefully. The exposure will vary, according to the distance of the car from the house and the brightness of the lights; so it is best to take several shots, increasing the exposure time in each case.

Moonlight shots are easier to take than you may imagine. On a clear night, with full moon, an average exposure is 100 minutes, with a box camera and average speed film. If there is snow on the house roof and on the ground, this time can be cut in half. And, of course, if you use high speed film less exposure is required. Remember that for all time exposures, the camera must be placed on a firm, solid support.

Another interesting stunt is to take a short time exposure of the house just at dusk, when there is still some light in the sky but the house lights show up brightly. Only a few seconds' exposure will be needed for such a shot, and it will add interest to your snapshot collection.

John van Guilder

CABBAGE FOR THE PARTICULAR

If you don't beiieve it's possible to cook and prepare cabbage so that it will be a delicacy, just take a look at the following suggestions. Even the most fastidious eater will admit that his or her dislike for cabbage is only imaginary.

CABBAGE AND NOODLES

1 pkg. noodles
1 lb. cabbage
3 tbsp. butter
Salt and pepper to taste

Boil and drain noodles. Chop the cabbages up fine and brown in butter with salt and pepper for 10 or 15 minutes. Add to noodles with little more butttr and serve hot with meat and vegetables.

CABBAGE WITH TOMATOES AND ONIONS

1 head cabbage
1 small can tomatoes (drain the juice out)
1 large onion
2 tbsp. butter
¼ lb. bacon

Cut cabbage and boil in water with bacon for 30 minutes. Cook the tomatoes with onion in butter for 10 minutes. Add to cabbage and serve with little melted butter poured over top.

SWEET AND SOUR CABBAGE

1 cabbage
3 tbsp. butter
2 tbsp. flour
3 tbsp. vinegar
4 tbsp. brown sugar
Salt and pepper

Cut cabbage fine, cover with boiling water and let simmer 30 minutes. In another pan heat butter, add flour and mix until it is smooth and slightly brown. Gradually add the vinegar and sugar, salt and pepper. Add this mixture to the cabbage and let cook 5 minutes together. Sliced apple and caraway seeds may be added to the cabbage while cooking. If too thick, add a little hot water.

A 20-degree drop in the winter temperature is a cold wave on earth—the temperature on the moon drops 400 degrees at sunset.

Tropical explorers drink tea to keep cool; Arctic explorers drink it to keep warm.

Wounded swans have been heard to make a musical sound as they sailed to earth, so "the death song of a swan" is not a myth.

FOR BEST RESULTS



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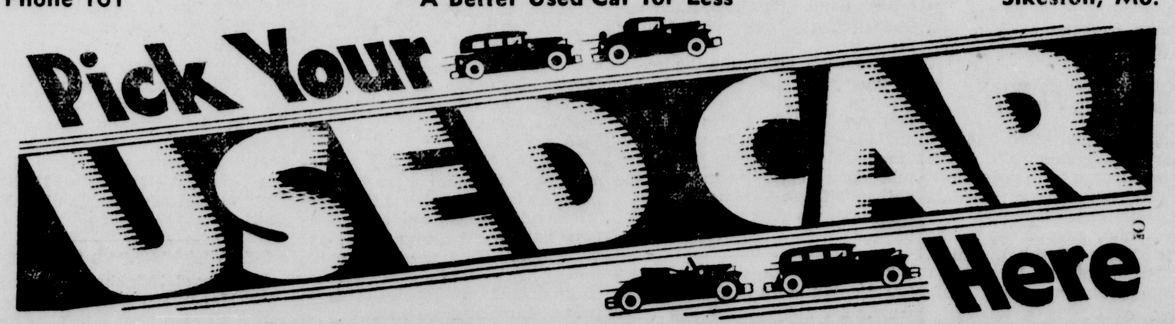
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Sikeston School News

EVENTS OF STUDENT LIFE

AVON PLAYERS SOON

The Avon Players will present two Shakespearean plays, "As You Like It," to be shown at 2 p. m., and "Hamlet," at 8 p. m. on March 12.

This is a professional company, under direction of Joseph Selman, and carefully selected from the theatrical centers of New York and Los Angeles. Both performances have complete settings and costumes.

English classes are furthering interest by studying the works of Shakespeare. Two book reports points will be given each student attending both performances.

The dramatics class is sponsoring this entertainment, and will invite neighboring schools to attend.

This is the first appearance of Avon Players in this vicinity, and a large audience of both students and adults is expected.

INTRA-MURAL CONTESTS

Electa O'Hara's and Bill Hopkins' home-rooms are now leading in the Intra-mural contests. For winning first place in the basketball tournament, each received five points. Orville Nothdurths' team placed first in the junior division. Three and one points are given respectively for second and third places.

Volley ball, which is already taken up, will be scored the same as basketball. The home-room having the most points at the end of the various contests will be given a plaque by the Student Council.

ASSEMBLY

Tuesday morning, Mr. C. B. Green directed the New Madrid Girl's Glee Club in a program in assembly in the High School Gymnasium. Mr. Green is the music instructor in the New Madrid High School.

S. C. PARTY

The Student Council party staged Friday night following the Cape Central basketball game was the biggest success of the year. The theme of the party was, appropriately enough, Valentines. Cape Central, Charleston, New Madrid, Dexter, Jackson, and Sikeston were well represented.

Games were furnished for those who did not chose to dance. Music was furnished by the "music box" and phonograph. The next S. C. party will probably be in March at the close of the basketball season.

MEASLES

Prevalence of German measles, or three-day measles, has kept several students of Sikeston High School home. A few of the basketball players were taken down with them, but that didn't keep them from winning from Jackson Tuesday night.

SPARKER'S ELECT

The Parker's Sparkers Home Room elected officers Feb. 11. They are as follows: President, Imojean Brannum; Vice President, Billy Joe Buchanan; Secretary-treasurer, Archie Alliston; Reporter, Mary Ellen Bailey.

CANALOU NEWS

H. S. Literature Class

Word has been received in the Superintendent's office that Judge Caverno, who for two months has been vacationing in La Jolla, Calif., is again suffering with the "flu".

The Junior-Senior classes have started the "Echo" sales and over 20 books have been subscribed. The classes are now planning the rough draft of the book. Everyone is asked to get his subscription to the "Echo" in immediately. These classes publish the year-book each year as their last contribution to the welfare of C. H. S. Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Giddens are faculty advisers to the staff.

The Canalou boys basketball team has been in a tournament at Portageville the past few days and was successful Saturday night in defeating Lilbourn for third place.

The last home game of this basketball season is with Randles Friday night.

The Canalou Band was host to the Matthews band Tuesday night. The bands played as separate units and then as a massed band.

Miss Kathryn Baughn and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griffen of Gary, Ind., spent the week end with Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Muffett. Mrs. J. W. Baughn returned to Gary with them to make her home with her daughter for the present.

Miss Earlyne Smith came home from Cape Girardeau and spent the week end here. She attended the basketball tournament at Portageville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Giddens visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poage of Sikeston Saturday night.

Misses Frances Conrad and Margaret Wells attended the wedding of Garnell King of Parma Sunday. Miss Garnell the daughter of Leo King, became the bride of Wayne Lloyd of Cape Girardeau.

Miss Anne Sillers visited Mrs. H. G. Cathey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lefler spent Sunday at the John Chaney home.

Earlyne Smith, Gene Barnes, Vina Lancaster, and Barney Blankenship spent Sunday in Cairo at the home of Jas. Cash.

Mrs. Etta Ralph, who has been visiting in Sikeston, returned here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Purdy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Hopper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parks and Mrs. J. W. Ogle transacted business in Chaffee Saturday.

MORLEY NEWS

SQUAD DEBATES AT SIKESTON

The Morley Squad, composed of Bill Dennis, Tom Lett, Ellen May, Norma Byrant, Camille Stallings, Clara Foster, Betty Pride, Mary Watson and Margilee Anderson, debated at an invitational tournament at Sikeston Saturday. They were accompanied by William Black.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Methodist Missionary Society met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Black.

Mrs. George Miles was leader of the program. Those assisting her were Mrs. Marvin Taylor, Mrs. Gene Daughtery, Mrs. H. B. Green and Mrs. Nora Sullivan.

Miss Ada Camille Adams of Cape Girardeau visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams, Sunday.

Hal May and Forrest Watson have gone to Rolla to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tomlinson and sons of Fornfelt visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith Sunday.

Kenneth Stallings of Sikeston visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Stallings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDonald of Cape Girardeau visited at the Grant Andrews home Sunday.

Miss June Cummins spent the week end with Mrs. Less Watson at East Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leslie of Sikeston visited Mrs. Lutie Leslie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilliland have moved here from Oran.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummins of Hayti visited Mrs. Cynthia Cummins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Watson of East Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. Forest Watson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Wolpers and children of Poplar Bluff visited Mrs. Elmyra Bynum Sunday.

Margaret, three, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Green was admitted to the St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Sunday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beardslee of Rector, Ark., spent the week end with Mrs. Annie Beardslee.

Mrs. Jess Stowe, who has been a patient at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, returned home Sunday.



DRIVER'S TEST

1.—Do you usually take over 10 minutes to park your automobile?

2.—After parking your car do you step out of the right-hand door?

3.—When driving on the open highway do you keep your eyes glued on the roadway immediately in front of you?

4.—Do you become confused when making a left-hand turn on a busy street?

Here are the correct answers. If you get them all you should receive a gold medal.

1. No.
2. Yes.
3. No. You look ahead.
4. No. It's simple as can be. Pull into the center, left-turn lane and wait your turn.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The loosing side in the membership drive entertained the winning side with a party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. E. Montgomery. The entertainment included a George Washington skit with Mrs. Kathryn Johnson, Mrs. Harry Dudley and Mrs. Ben Matthews taking part.

In the Rug Contest Mrs. Tanner Dye Carried off the honors.

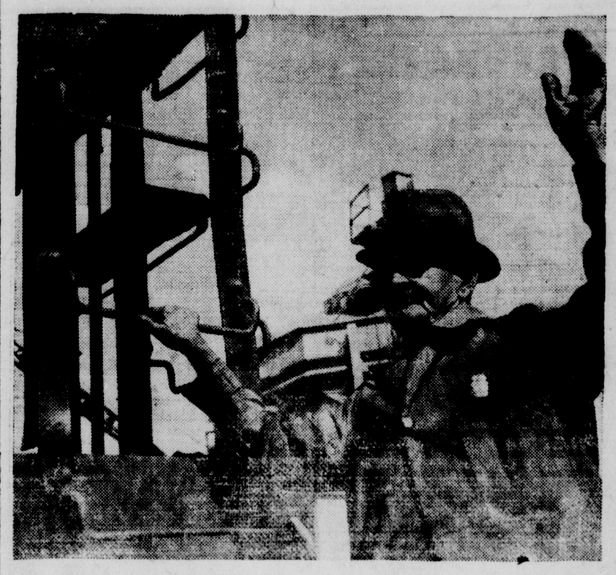
At the business meeting reports were given by the welfare chairman and the assistant junior chairman.

A good sum was realized from the rugs that were given away at this meeting and they were awarded to Mrs. Letty Langley, Mrs. Paul Brewer, and Mrs. Chas. Yanson.

The Auxiliary is planning to entertain their husbands with a covered dish supper at their second meeting in March.

Mrs. Bryant, of Morley, was taken into the Auxiliary as a new member. Mrs. Lett, also from Morley, was at this meeting. A large attendance was present and several members pledged the price of a book for the Sikeston Public Library.

Eighty-Seven Years Old And He Works Every Day



Joseph Grundy has been a railroad man all his life. When he got into his sixties the railroad, on which he had been employed since his youth, retired him.

But Mr. Grundy didn't like being retired. He felt full of pep and health and began looking around for another job.

At the age of 69 he landed one—with the Ford Motor Company. That was 18 years ago, and he's been there ever since. Not for a hobby, either his own or Henry Ford's; nor for charity, nor does he collect a dole. He puts in full work time at the north end of the switching yard.

And does Mr. Grundy want to be retired now, as he nears his 87th birthday?

He says emphatically, no.

He also says he's glad he landed with a company that doesn't have any blanket retirement age.

Cappo Band to Cotton Club



The Cotton Club has secured for their Washington Birthday dances Saturday and Sunday, Joe Caffo, above, his accordian and his orchestra, featuring the golden voice of Bill O'Brien.

This orchestra has just finished a 10-week engagement at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis. The Cotton Club features American and Chinese food.

A Mexican dish known as dry soup consists of rice or macaroni cooked in rich soup stock and then baked until puffed up and dry.

Senoritas Maria Catalina Encinas and Maria Arcos Cedilla were the first two women to obtain airplane pilot licenses in Mexico.

In the month of January, 1911, 390 inches of rain fell in Tamarack, Calif.

New Madrid Rural Schools

MILUS R. DAVIS, Superintendent

TOWN GRADE CONTEST

The Eighth Grade students of the twelve town districts of New Madrid County are invited to participate in the Second Annual Elementary Curricular Contest which is to be held at Lilbourn March 18. Each school will be allowed two entries in each subject, no pupil being allowed to enter in more than three subjects. Tests will be offered in English, arithmetic, spelling, history, geography, reading, hygiene, and civil government.

Questions will be provided by the county superintendent and papers will be graded in office of county superintendent. Lynn M. Twitty and Floyd W. Liley are members of the local arrangements committee; and members of eligibility and appeals committee are L. G. Wilson, R. A. Edmundson, and Joe B. Lowe. The latter committee will be responsible for re-checking papers in case of dispute.

Athletic contests develop enthusiasm in that field and educational contests will do as much in the field of learning. For this reason, it was a genuine satisfaction to see the interest displayed last year by the 81 students who took part in the eighth grade contest. Last year Parma took first place, with Portageville trailing for a close second.

TO PICK COUNTY WINNER

Responses from high schools of the county indicate that interest is being developed over the contest at New Madrid on March 1 to select a student to represent the county at the State Student Assembly in Jefferson City on March 29, sponsored by the State Department of Education. Two students from the eleventh or twelfth grades of each school are allowed to enter this contest.

AAA SAFETY PATROL

J. Mott Douglas of Cape Girardeau announces meetings at Risco School and Parma School on February 20 to organize a School Safety Patrol under sponsorship of the American Automobile Association. The association provides uniforms for boys who perform patrol duty.

GRADE PUPIL AWARDS

We are offering perfect attendance certificates for all grade pupils in the county who attend school every day for the term, the teacher to certify pupils with age and grade.

Reading circle certificates will be granted to grade pupils of the county who read the required number of books as outlined in state course of study.

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

The county wide achievement testing program for grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 was started January 1 and is nearing completion. These examinations are given to all rural schools and others upon request, and papers are graded in office of county superintendent. Parents should be proud of those who rated high and help adjust those who rated low. Below is a partial list of pupils making the honor roll:

Linda School — Virgil Parnell, 8th grade; Sarah Jane Ciats, 6th; Louisa Mitchell, 5th.

Walnut Grove—Flora Brown, Billy Reeves, 7th; Juanita Lindsey, 6th; Juanita Howard, Martha Guillion, Sue Metheny, Elizabeth Tanksley, 5th; Charles England, 4th.

Hough — Flint Pritchett, 7th; Modena Fleming, Grace Wren, 5th.

Sugar Tree — Myrna Turner, 7th; Johnny Works, 5th.

LaFont — Ruth Phillips, Lloyd Douglas, 7th; Carl Phillips, 6th; Dorothy Fox, 5th; Mylee Bowen, James L. Bowen, Margaret Fox, 4th.

Phillips—Bitha Hutchison, 6th; Harold Burge, Dorothy Sue Vantrease, Mary Lou Clark, 5th; Larward Lee Clark, Janeane Burge, 4th.

Stubblefield — Marie Batten, 8th; Imo Gene Williams, 7th; Nellie Batten, Verle Hutchison, 6th; Margaret Gregory, Mary Gregory, 5th; Milburn Maloney, Cathern Ashley, 4th.

Oak Island — Sallie Palmer, Juanita Wilson, 8th; Kathleen Cecil, Minie Lemink, J. T. Hillis, 7th; Max Palmer, Jerry Hillis, 6th; Violet Borders, Hubert Walls, 5th; Beulah Perkins, Venita Hillis, 4th.

Wilburn—Theo Miller, 8th; Leverne Goyins, 7th; Jean Secoy, Floyd Thomasson, 6th; Geneva Goyins, Mary Shaw, 5th.

More schools will be given next week.

Rub a cotton fabric between the fingers if you wish to determine whether it has been sized. Made to look solid by sizing, the flimsy fabric will crumple under this treatment.

Utility Room Size Defined

A first-floor utility room of minimum size requires about 15 square feet more floor area than an inside basement stairway, according to a recent technical publication issued by the Federal Housing Administration.

The utility room increases the floor area of a house which has neither basement nor utility room nor a basement with outside cellar steps. A utility room does not necessarily increase the ground area of a two-story house, though this largely depends upon the plan and total number of rooms.

TOPS FOR CASSEROLES

When it's "be kind to pocketbook" day, let biscuit dough turn inexpensive meat into a gala dish. Leftover meat or ground round steak simmering in its own gravy with vegetables, and topped with crescent-shaped biscuits, is exciting table talk.

Brown the meat in fat first, then combine with heated cooked vegetables, season well, pour into casserole, and top with biscuit dough cut in fancy shapes. If meat is uncooked, cook it covered an hour without biscuits. Then remove from oven and place biscuits on top, return to higher temperature (425° F.) to bake the biscuits 20 to 25 minutes. If meat is cooked, less "pre-biscuit" time is needed.

Contrast in color and texture add interest to a casserole dish. Try leftover veal, onion, canned mushroom soup, and lima beans. Diamond-shaped biscuits can top hamburger, cooked spaghetti, tomato, and chopped green pepper. A combination of left over beef cubes, cooked rice, celery, carrots, and brown gravy covered with flaky biscuits calls for encore helpings.

BISCUITS

2 cups sifted soft wheat flour
¾ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons baking powder
2 to 4 tablespoons shortening
2/3 to ¾ cup milk

Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together. Cut or rub in shortening. Add milk to make a soft dough, stirring just enough to make ingredients hold together. Turn out on lightly floured board, knead gently for a half minute. Roll or pat out to desired thickness. Cut into round, diamond or crescent shape for casserole. Bake extra biscuits in hot oven (450° F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Yield: About 18 two-inch biscuits.

CELLAR STAIRS DESERVE CARE

Cellar stairs deserve more consideration than they have been receiving. Although cellar stairs bear more heavy loads than any other stairs in the house, they are frequently constructed in a loose and careless manner.

Whil cellar stairs need not be finished so well as the main stairs, they should be given as much consideration as far as safety and use are concerned. A railing and adequate head room are the two main factors to remember.

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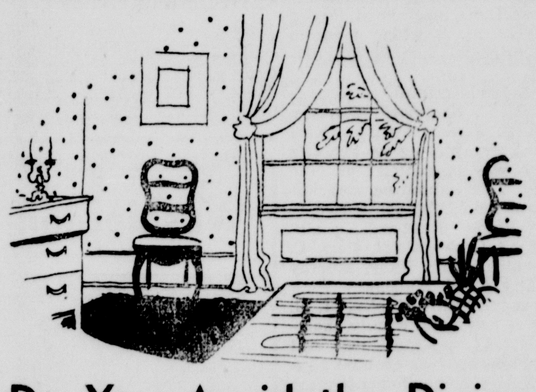
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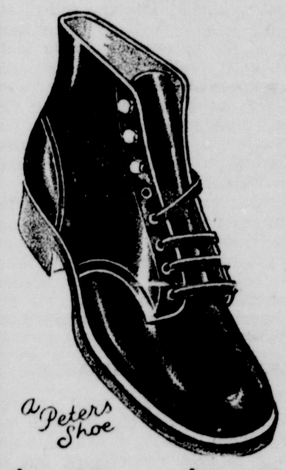
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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mrs. Vance Engram, Mrs. Anna Jones, Mrs. Brown McCampbell, Clifton Jones, of Sikeston and and Miss Jean Hamby of Vanduser spent last week end in Little Rock, Ark., and visited with Vance Engram and others in Co. K., 140th Infantry at Camp Robinson. They were accompanied to Sikeston Sunday night by Mrs. Norah Holton, who had visited her sister at Walnut Ridge, Ark., for a week.

Mrs. Betty Matthews, her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corrigan of Poplar Bluff and Mrs. Ada Vaughn of Oran left Thursday morning for Orlando, Fla., to spend several days with Bob Matthews, as student at Rollins College, Winter Park, before going to Miami to spend the remainder of the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowles of Brookfield, Mo., visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Bowles over the week end and departed for New Orleans, La., to attend the Mardi Gras. They will return to Sikeston for a longer visit before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cotton and daughter were guests of Mrs. Cotton's sister, Mrs. Alvin Smith and family in Dexter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes returned Tuesday after a visit of several days with their daughter, Miss Mary Jane Sikes, a student at Stephens College, Columbia.

V. P. Boisaubin went to St. Louis Tuesday to visit his mother until Saturday.

Sam DeLoach Jr., visited his parents in Helena, Ark., last week end and was accompanied home by his wife, who had been there the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garwood Sharp and Mrs. C. E. Felker spent Saturday and Sunday morning in St. Louis.

Miss Kathryn Clark was in Canalou Wednesday to meet her class in piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis left Wednesday afternoon for Belle, Mo., to visit the former's brother, H. L. Francis and family for several days and to spend the week end in Jefferson City as guests of another brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Francis.

The Croquet Club gave a surprise party and covered dish supper at the club house Sunday evening, honoring Chris Francis on the occasion of his birth anniversary. A gift was presented to Mr. Francis by the club members.

Patsy and Marietta Cravens of New Madrid were week end end guests of their aunt, Mrs. John P. Jones at 216 Tanner Street.

Mrs. V. P. Boisaubin entertained the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at a bridge party Wednesday night, as the regular social meeting of the organization.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews returned Saturday from Coral Gables, Fla., where she had spent the past several weeks. Mrs. Matthews' daughter Miss Olga, returned to Sikeston Thursday after a two-wekes trip to Sun Valley, Idaho, and a short visit with Miss Helen Harris of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lankford visited the latter's mother, Mrs. W. C. Walker in Memphis, Tenn., Saturday and Sunday.

Sikeston shoppers from New Madrid Tuesday included Mrs. Hal Hunter, Mrs. G. H. Traylor, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. Daniel McCoy, Mrs. Gus Richards and Mrs. Margaret Jackson.

Mrs. J. A. Withrow was the guest of Mrs. Elbert Jones in Bertrand Sunday.

Mrs. O. T. Elder left Tuesday for Cincinnati, Ohio., to visit her daughter, Miss Catherine Ann Cook, who is attending the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. J. L. Sutterfield and Mrs. Ben Carroll visited friends in Chaffee Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Weeks and son, Ronnie of New Madrid visited over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jake Carroll. She was accompanied home by her father, John Branum for a visit.

Mrs. Leroy Leslie of Sikeston, her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Thompson, and sisters, Mrs. Ed C. Marshall and Mrs. R. G. Waggener of Charleston, visited another sister, Mrs. R. T. Finks in Jefferson City Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Fisher was hostess at a bridge breakfast in her home on North Kingshighway Thursday morning.

The Tuesday club was entertained with a dessert-bridge at the home of Mrs. J. P. Van Arsdale Jr., South of Sikeston.

Urges Use of Farm Lease

Benton. — Observing that both landlords and tenants already are thinking in terms of March 1, Thatcher Scism, Scott County Farm Security Administration Supervisor at Benton, called attention today to the written farm lease as the greatest single factor in promoting better landlord-tenant relationships.

He based his statement on the fact that poor relationships between the landlord and tenant frequently arise through misunderstanding.

"Our experience has been that the best way to create mutual understanding and trust between landlord and tenant is for them to enter into a definite, written agreement which covers all the important aspects of their relationship," he said.

LEASE FORM AVAILABLE

"To encourage such agreements, the FSA has worked out a flexible lease form available not only to FSA cooperators, but to other tenants as well. This form is written in clear, understandable language. As its name suggests, it is flexible, and can be completed to meet the needs of a large variety of rental agreements.

"Most of all, use of this form necessitates close council between landlord and tenant in working out their rental arrangements."

An example of the variety of agreements possible through use of this form is that regarding length of tenure. Under this section, the parties may agree (1) on a definite period, (2) a definite period subject to termination at the end of any year by either party through advance written notice, or (3) a one-year lease which is automatically renewable from year to year unless advance written notice is given by either party.

PROVIDES FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Provisions are contained in the lease for any number of partnership agreements. An important section is that which enables the landlord and tenant to cooperate in the making of permanent farm and home improvements.

"This is considered especially valuable in the promotion of soil improvement programs," Scism explained.

He went on to say that the lease form takes into consideration the three basic needs of the contracting parties. These are: (1) Need of the tenant family to produce a living on the farm; (2) Need for reasonable cash income to both parties; (3) Need for maintaining and improving the productivity of the farm.

LANDLORDS INVITED

"To help FSA farm families their landlords work out equitable leasing agreements, we are inviting landlords to sit in with families during planning sessions," Scism said. "Each new FSA family must work out a sound farm and home management plan for 1941. In addition, most of those already in the program expect to revise their plans for the coming year. We believe that landlord and tenant will have a better understanding of each other's problems if the landlord has an opportunity to help in the planning."

Among FSA cooperators who are tenants, the use of written leases is on the increase, according to Scism. He said that most FSA families operating rented farms this year have written agreements with their landlords.

Flexible lease forms may be obtained at the county FSA office in the Court House at Benton, or from the County Agricultural Agent's office at Benton.

Report on District Meet

New Madrid.—At the regular February meeting of the Farm Bureau Executive Committee, President Avery reported attending the district meeting at Poplar Bluff Feb. 10, at which taxation was a principal part of the discussion.

A legislative committee to consist of V. E. Hammock, Canalou, and E. V. Jewett, Parma, with Arline Avery serving as exoficio member was appointed at the meeting. The committee also appointed a marketing committee to include Ralph Hubbard, chairman, Fred Geske, C. H. Post, C. O. Hawkins, Amos Riley, Murray Klein and A. W. Matson.

The appointment of Mrs. H. G. Cathey as home and county chairman for 1941 was confirmed, and leave of absence was granted Miss Anne Sillers home demonstration agent, to attend, with Mrs. L. S. Cathey a two-day state wide meeting of home and community chairmen at Columbia on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Four additional members were appointed to serve on the Board of Directors which meets two times during the year, in June and December.

In order to fill vacancies existing in Portage Township George R. Ellis, Jr., and Mrs. Dick Wilson of Portageville were appointed. For LeSieur Township Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hulshof of Portageville vicinity were appointed.

One hundred signs for use by Farm Bureau members were ordered to be distributed to members who called for them at the Farm Bureau office. The sign carried the inscription "Member Farm Bureau 1941" with Farm Bureau in large red letters, and "member" and "1941" above and below in smaller blue letters on a white background. If the number of signs does not supply the need, more will be ordered, Avery said.

BILL WOULD PROVIDE STATE LIQUOR STORES

Jefferson City, Feb. 18.—Representative Obie Ford, Oregon County, Democrat, today introduced a bill providing for state liquor stores. The measure was copied from the Iowa liquor laws. Regulation of the industry would be under a three-member board.

The bill would permit setting up privately-owned retail dispensing stations to purchase goods from state warehouses or would permit the state itself to engage in the liquor business.





"WHAT HAPPENED?"

How often have you heard that question asked at the scene of an accident? People are always interested in knowing "What happened?"

So far as safety is concerned, nothing happened. Accidents do not happen—accidents are caused. People should not ask that old familiar question but should concern themselves more with the actual cause of the accident. Was speed involved? Was it caused by defective brakes, poor lights, or bad driving? What actually was the cause?

If we would be more concerned about the causes of accidents and the responsibility of the people involved, some improvement would be made in our accident record.

Nazarene Church

Sunday morning theme—"God's Challenge to a Delinquent Tither."

Sunday night theme—"The Supreme Question — What Must I do to be Saved?"

Sunday School, N. Y. P. S., and Mid-Week Prayer Meeting as usual.

J. W. Hoflert, pastor.

64 Degrees F. Claimed Best Temperature

There has been considerable disagreement as to what temperature is generally thought best for a house.

The effective temperature at which a maximum number of people feel comfortable is called the comfort line. While at rest, 97 per cent of people have been found to be comfortable at 64 degrees F., according to investigations conducted by the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, the Public Health Service, and the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Persons working at various rates are most comfortable at effective temperatures below 64 degrees F., it was declared in the report.

Washington Birthday Dance



IN PERSON JOE CAPPO His Accordian and ORCHESTRA

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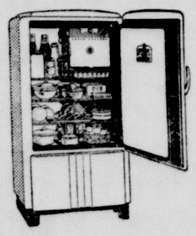
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Men's Fancy BROADCLOTH **Pajamas $1.00** Rich smooth fabrics in smart fast color stripes! Button front. All sizes!

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BIGGER - AND - BETTER - THAN - EVER!

Lace Table Clo. $1.00 A thrift price for real beauty, decorative, serviceable, washable! Save!

Bath Sets $1.00 New tufted chenille 19x32 inches mat and lid cover to match. Save Now!

Wo's House Coats $1.00 New charming cotton prints with slide fastners, all sizes. Save Now!

Wo's Rayon Dresses $1.00 Smart fashion of new spun rayon prints or solids. All sizes! Save Now!

New Curtains $1 pr. New ruffled, dash clipped marquisette curtains in new colors! Save Now!

Rayon Panels $1 ea. Perm-A-Ray finished, washable, all rayon eggshell panels! Save Now!

Steel Suit Cases $1.00 Big and roomy with baked on enamel all steel! Save Now!

New Hassocks $1.00 Round or square, of simulated leather in new colors!

Cottage Sets 2 Pr. For $1.00 Cheery scrim in gay new colors dependable quality! Save!

Net Panels 2 For $1.00 Tailored net panels with stunning borders on sides and bottom! Save Now!

Crepe Slips 2 For $1.00 Novelty styles in easy to wash rayon crepe! Save Now!

Terry Towels 4 For $1.00 Super value for Dollar Days 22x44 inch reversible!

Wo's Tricot Panties 4 For $1.00 Fine tricot knit celanese rayon in all sizes! Save Now!

Women's Tea Aprons 4 For $1.00 New colorful prints cleverly trimmed Buy all you need!

Men's Shirts-Shorts 7 For $1.00 Sanforized shorts, fine quality knit shirts. All sizes!

Lg. Bath Towels 10 For $1.00 A special purchase from Cannon for Dollar Days! Save!

MEN'S NEW DRESS **SHIRTS $1 ea.** You will find many Town Craft shirts in this special Dollar Day purchase!

MEN'S PT. WOOL DRESS **PANTS $1 pr.** Made to sell for twice the price. Just in time for Spring wear! Save!

PRINTED SATEEN LUNCHEON **Cloths $1 ea.** Brand new Multicolor screen printed sateen luncheon cloths. Large 31x51 inch size. Save!

Women's Printed Satin **GOWNS $1.00 ea.** Lovely floral prints on rayon satin. Save Now!

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Women's Knit 2-Piece Fancy **PAJAMAS $1.00 Pr.** Extra quality in fancy stripes! Save on these!

Women's Better **SHOES 2 pair $1.00** Out they go at this give away price! SAVE!

Boys' Better Broadcloth **SHIRTS 2 for $1.00** Made to sell for much more! Save at Penney's!

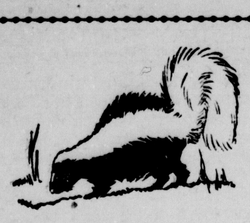
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The P. C. Editor Says:

The State Supreme Court has unanimously decided that Forrest C. Donnell was entitled to be sworn in as Governor of Missouri and their will be done. It has not been decided at this time whether a contest will be started or not, though Lawrence McDaniel, the Democratic candidate, favors dropping the matter as well as Mayor Dickmann, of St. Louis. If Marion Hulen has any positive proof of illegal votes, or other crookedness in the late election that is positive, and sufficient to oust Donnell he should insist on a contest, and if not, there should not have been an investigation started in the first place. However, so far as we are concerned Forrest Donnell is our Governor of Missouri for the next four years.

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Citizens of Sunset Addition have been circulating a subscription list around town asking for donations toward graveling some streets in their addition. This is a worthy cause and we were told the City would match dollars with what they can raise.

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The past several days were mighty good hog-killing weather if a person had the hogs to kill, as it has been plenty cold for the meat to cool out before salting down. Ankway, long ones have felt very comfortable.

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J. S. Wallace, of Scott County, has introduced a bill in the House at Jefferson City, requiring all voters in counties of 18,000 and over and in all cities of 5,000 and over to register. This will be a mighty good law if passed as it will do away with non-resident voters and repeaters which has been prevalent in many counties and cities in the State heretofore.

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The Nazi warns the United States to beware of Japan, which doesn't frighten us one bit. The cocky little Japs have been itching for a down right good whipping for a good many years and they will get it if they get into trouble with the United States. If they start trouble in the Straits Settlements they will think they have stirred up a hornets nest.

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We talked with a 15-year-old girl locked up in the City Hall for being a frequenter of road houses of ill repute and left her crying. Her home is in an adjoining county on a farm and from her rough hands she must have picked cotton and for that reason sought the bright lights where she thought she could make an easier living. She was rather pretty and it seems too bad that the law couldn't step in and see that girls of this age couldn't be better protected.

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The Standard has been asked if "Gone With the Wind" would be shown in Sikeston this season and our answer was: "We don't know." When the film was being shown in the larger cities at the advance price we were told it would be booked in Sikeston when the film could be placed at popular prices. Hope it will be booked in Sikeston as we would like to se it again. For further information see Pete Medley, local manager.

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ENTERTAIN AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk entertained at a dinner party at their home Thursday evening for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Standley, Mr. and Mrs. George Hale, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. DeFields, Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kevil, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mocabee, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker.

W. B. A. MEETS MONDAY

The regular social meeting of the W. B. A. will be held Monday night at I. O. O. F. Hall.

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COMPLIMENTARY TICKET
SIKESTON STANDARD
This Ticket Will Admit Martha Crutchfield and friend
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MALONE THEATRE
Friday, Feb. 21 to see "SOUTH OF SUEZ"

W. S. Baker Named Jaycee President

W. S. (Bill) Baker was elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night at a meeting attended by 57 members of the organization. He succeeds J. F. Cox, Jr.

Baker, 30-year-old lifelong resident of Sikeston, has been a member of the organization two and a half years and served as first vice president last year. He has been connected with the Farm Security Administration since 1936, working first at LaForge and more recently in the management division of the district headquarters here.

He is secretary-treasurer of Security Farms Inc., recently created cooperative which will build sharecropper and tenant homes on more than 16,000 acres of land in Southeast Missouri this year.

Dr. E. A. Belden was named first vice president; Ely Ethridge, second vice president and William Werneck, treasurer.

W. B. Seabaugh and Paul R. Bumbarger were named to membership with Seabaugh, Dr. Belden, E. R. Putnam, P. J. Schlosser and Ethridge appointed members of the committee for the Boy Scout troop sponsored by the organization.

Dr. W. I. Sidwell reported a net sum of $596 from the Blue Barron dance, the funds to go toward completion of the swimming pool project.

Pictures Shown Scott Doctors

Pictures of diagnosis and treatment of pneumonia were shown members of the Scott County Medical Society meeting by a laboratory representative at the Sikeston General Hospital Wednesday night.

A suggestion made that the organization meet regularly at the hospital was brought before the assembly but no final action was taken.

It was explained at the session that the State Board of Health with furnish serum and sulfapyridine used in treatment of pneumonia to the hospital if a laboratory representative would go to Jefferson City for several days special instruction. This proposal will be taken before the hospital's board.

Another Writer Visits Sikeston

Stewart Chase, Georgetown, Conn., was in Sikeston Tuesday and Wednesday collecting material for a Readers Digest article on sharecroppers.

He stopped at the Dunn hotel and was accompanied here by Hans Baasch, head of the development and planning section of the Farm Security Administration regional office at Indianapolis.

Chase was the second writer to visit this section for sharecropper data in a week. Last week Erskine Caldwell, author of "Tobacco Road," spent several hours in Sikeston.

Morehouse Woman Dies

Mrs. Addie May Stokes, 33-year-old wife of A. J. Stokes of Morehouse, died at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday of a heart ailment. She had been ill two months.

Mrs. Stokes, who had been suffering from a heart ailment for some time, walked into Dr. T. C. McClure's office and complained of feeling badly. She succumbed within a few minutes after lying down on an office couch.

Mrs. Stokes was born Oct. 30, 1907 at East Prairie.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Nazarene church at Morehouse at 2 p. m. Friday with the Rev. Harold Ray officiating. Burial will be in Big Ridge cemetery near Canalou with Albritton service.

Besides the husband, three daughters, Louise, Carol and Arbella Stokes; three brothers, Willie Ausley, LaValle; Thomas Ausley, Benton Harbor, Mich., and Lee Ausley, Sikeston, and two sisters, Mrs. Clarice Watson and Mrs. Ina Ford, both of Cape Girardeau, survive.

W. S. Haley Found Dead In Bed

Wallace Coleman Haley, 78-year-old retired railroad man, was found dead in bed at his home at 511 Fletcher Avenue at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Coroner Clyde Poe or Oran, who investigated, reported that Mr. Haley apparently succumbed to a heart ailment. He held no formal inquest was necessary.

Mr. Haley had a room in a house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Loy Sitzes and it was Mrs. Sitzes, who detected something was wrong, summoned neighbors, who in turn notified police.

The coroner said that he had learned that Mr. Haley had been receiving treatment from Dr. J. F. Waters for a heart ailment.

The victim apparently had been feeling well immediately prior to his death. He was reported to have arisen at 4:30 a. m. Wednesday to build a fire.

He was born in Shabbenier, Ill., July 29, 1862. His wife preceded him in death about 18 months ago. Survivors include a son, W. A. Haley, Rockford, Ill., a daughter, Mrs. Mae Herring and a grandson, Billy Herring, of Sikeston.

Funeral services were held from the Assembly of God church at 2 p. m. Thursday with the Rev. Gayle Jackson officiating. Burial was in Carpenter cemetery near McMullin with Welsh service.

Nealy-Stephens Rites Solemnized

Mrs. Eliza Nealy of Conran and George W. Stephens of Sikeston were married Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. J. T. Self at his home north of Sikeston. Mrs. Clara LaFont of Conran was the only attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will reside at 807 Kathleen.

Salcedo Couple Weds

Miss Vela Mae Harbison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harbison, and Cullen Polley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Polley, both of the Salcedo community, were married Saturday at 7 p. m., by the Rev. J. T. Self at his home north of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Polley will make their home at Salcedo.

Street Surface Jobs Starts

Work started Wednesday on construction of a block of asphalt-rock type surfacing on Kathleen street between Scott and New Madrid streets.

The Asphalt Products Corporation, Cape Girardeau, holds the contract for the project which is expected to be completed in May.

City Engineer Harvey S. Johnson said that the work would not necessitate closing the street for a lengthy period.

The area to be surfaced is 427 feet in length and will be finished with a lip type curb.

Lawrence Named Committee Head

Lee Lawrence was named chairman of the entertainment committee of the Lions club at the meeting of the organization Tuesday at the B. and N. Cafe. He succeeds J. E. Harper, who resigned. Twenty-six members attended the session.

JOLLY TWELVE CLUB MEETS

The Jolly Twelve Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. A. Reese at her home on Ruth street. A birthday gift was presented to Mrs. S. E. Reed. The next meeting will be held in March at the home of Mrs. Eli Williams.

TWINS BORN TO WILSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wilson have announced the birth of twin sons, at Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis, Wednesday morning. One child weighed 8 pounds, the other 5 pounds, 6 ounces. Mr. Wilson is a nephew of Mrs. J. W. Marshall of Sikeston.

Bulldogs Win 72-21 Over East Prairie

Running up their biggest score of the season, the Sikeston high Bulldogs walked away with a basketball game played at East Prairie Tuesday night, 72 to 21.

While the A team was taking things easy, the Bulldog Bs had little more trouble in defeating the East Prairie Bs, 34 to 17.

It was the season's fourteenth victory against four losses for the A team and the fifth triumph against a single loss for the Bs. Coach Vernon Green will take both teams to Poplar Bluff Friday night to close the regular playing season.

WAGGENER LEADS SCORING

Forward D. B. Waggener of Sikeston set the dizzy scoring pace in the A team game with five field goals and seven free throws, running up a total of 17 points. Captain and Center Art Swacker and Guard Lee Bowman accounted for 15 and 16 markers respectively.

For East Prairie, Forward Presson was high point man with seven points.

The Bulldogs gave a better than usual free throw performance, sinking 18 of 26 shots and the Bs showed improvement in this respect putting through 10 of 20.

From the qutset the A team game was a walkaway for the Bulldogs. At the end of the first quarter it stood 16-7 in favor of Sikeston; at the half, 42-13 and at the conclusion of the third quarter, 52-18.

THE LINEUPS:

Sikeston	FG	FT	F	TP
Wyatt, f.	1	0	4	2
Beal, f.	2	1	4	5
Tongate, f.	0	1	0	1
Skelton, f.	1	1	0	3
Waggener, f.	5	7	2	17
Swacker (C) c.	6	3	2	15
Moore, c.	2	0	0	4
Bowman, g.	6	4	2	16
Matthews, g.	2	0	0	4
Diehl, g.	1	1	2	3
Rafferty, g.	0	0	1	0
Crase, f.	1	0	0	2
	27	18	17	72

East Prairie	FG	FT	F	TP
Presson, f.	3	1	1	7
Givens, f.	0	0	0	0
Thornton, f.	0	2	3	2
Blackman, f.	0	0	0	0
Emerson, c.	0	1	3	1
Shibley, c.	1	0	3	2
Green, c.	0	0	0	0
Bandy, (C) c.	1	1	3	3
Watson, g.	0	0	0	0
Brown, g.	1	1	3	3
Ford, g.	1	1	4	3
	7	7	20	21

Referee—Gilbert Hopper, Randles.

The B game was a rough and tumble affair with Forwards Tongate, Mitchell, Center Moore and Guard Skelton of Sikeston and Center Shibley of East Prairie going out on fouls.

Guard Crase of Sikeston was high pointer with 12 while Guard Green of the East Prairie quintet led his team with seven markers.

Sikeston led 5-3 at the end of the initial frame, 9-4 at the half and 27-13 at the conclusion of the third period.

THE LINEUPS:

Sikeston	FG	FT	F	TP
Tongate, f.	1	0	4	2
Mitchell, f.	3	0	4	6
Arnold, f.	0	0	0	0
Ables, f.	3	1	0	7
Moore, c.	1	2	4	4
Billington, c.	0	3	0	3
Crase, g.	4	4	2	12
Puckett, g.	0	0	1	0
Boyd, g.	0	0	0	0
Skelton, g.	0	0	4	0
	12	10	19	34

East Prairie	FG	FT	F	TP
Givens, f.	0	0	3	0
Thomas, f.	0	1	0	1
Watson, f.	1	0	3	2
Shibley, c.	1	1	4	3
McMichel, c.	0	0	2	0
Green, g.	3	1	3	7
Baker, g.	0	0	0	0
Blackman, g.	2	0	2	4
Mumson, g.	0	0	1	0
	7	3	18	17

Referee—Gilbert Hopper, Randles.

Pepys wrote his immortal diary in shorthand.

High Court Orders Donnell Seated

Jefferson City, Feb. 19.—The Misosuri supreme court, by unanimous vote, late today ordered Forrest C. Donnell, Republican, seated as governor of Missouri.

The decision ordering the seating of Donnell was given in an eleven-page opinion written by Judge James M. Douglas.

The seven judges of the court, all of whom are Democrats, decreed that a writ of mandamus be issued directing Speaker Morris E. Osburn of the house of representatives to declare Donnell elected on the face of the returns, which showed Donnell the winner over Lawrence McDaniel, Democrat, by 3,613 votes.

The ruling was filed at 4:30 p. m. While ruling in the mandamus suit, the court did not immediately announce its decision in a second suit brought by Donnell for a writ of prohibition to permanently prevent a joint legislative committee from conducting a contest and investigation of the gubernatorial election.

"GOVERNMENT OF LAW."

The court held in the opinion that the action of the legislature "directing the speaker to make no declaration with reference to the office of governor" is contrary to his duty under the state constitution and is void.

"In our government the origin of all political power is vested in and derived from the people," the opinion said. "It is a government of laws, and not of men."

East Gladys Paving Job Wins Approval

Sikeston's city council set in motion at a special meeting Tuesday night plans for paving one block of East Gladys street from the west line of Johnson street (Highway 61) to the west line of East Prairie.

A resolution was adopted declaring it necessary to pave the 602.5-foot long link with six-inch concrete lip type, 31 feet wide.

An ordinance was passed approving plans, specifications and City Engineer Harvey S. Johnson's estimated cost of $3,495.17 for materials and equipment. The total cost is estimated at $5,925.29 with the Works Progress Administration defraying expense for labor.

The resolution was ordered printed two weeks in a Sikeston newspaper after which owners of property along the street to be improved within ten days may file protests with the city clerk. Property owners would meet the cost of the city's part in the pavement through tax bills.

An amendment to liberalize provisions of the zoning ordinance failed to pass by a vote of three for and two against, five being required for passage.

The amendment would have permitted the renting of garage apartments under certain construction conditions. As a result of the vote the amendment cannot be taken up again for 90 days.

Store Operator Faces Hearing

The State Department of Liquor Control has issued a citation to Freda Buckner, doing buisness as the B. and B. Tobacco Store on highway 61 near Ancell to appear for a hearing at Jefferson City Monday.

The woman is charged with violating the liquor laws on two counts and if convicted faces the possibility of having her retail permit suspended or revoked.

TO ENTERTAIN AT ROOK PARTY

Mrs. C. A. Anthony and Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury will entertain with a dessert-rook party this Friday afternoon at the home of the former's son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Anthony. The guests will be Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Sr., Mrs. Calvin Greer, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield, Mrs. Barney Wagner, Mrs. Roy V. Ellise, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. F. D. Lair, Sr., Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. J. E. Robinson and Mrs. A. J. Goetz.

Sales Lady



Charlene Kindred has sold hosiery at Penney's two years. A resident of 214 East Gladys, she is the daughter of Mrs. Ida Gardner.

Farm Youth Bound Over In Knife Case

William Lowder, 18-year-old farm youth of near Diehlstadt, was bound over to the March term of circuit court on a charge of felonious assault following a two-hour preliminary hearing before Justice of Peace Brown Jewell Wednesday morning.

The youth is accused of slashing Robert Garner, 17-year-old Matthews farmer, with a knife, inflicting critical wounds, in an altercation at the Hick's tavern, Kluge's Hill, seven miles north of Sikeston, the night of Dec. 14.

Lowder posted bond of $1,000 and was released pending circuit court action.

Witnesses at the hearing testified that Lowder came at Garner, reported to have been unarmed, with an open knife.

An argument over a girl was blamed for the affray in which the Matthews farm youth was reported to have been cut three times with a knife, once over the abdomen.

Lowder, who had been sought by officers after the incident, surrendered voluntarily Tuesday following the knifing.

Testifying at the preliminary hearing were Robert and Archie Garner, Junior Berry, Son Berry, Matthews; Wanda Jo Stallings, Reva Robinson, Anita Johnson and Dr. E. J. Nienstedt, who gave emergency treatment to Garner, all of Sikeston.

Fire Razes Cotton House At Wayside Gin

Damage was estimated at $5,000 today from a fire which razed the cotton house of the Wayside Plantation Gin, two miles west of Morehouse.

The blaze last Thursday was believed to have originated from a match in the cotton, catching fire when it struck a fan blade, the cotton being placed inside the building with the blaze undetected.

Smoke observed pouring from the structure from the outside at 8:30 a. m. brought ten fire extinguishers and bucket brigade into play but the blaze had made too much headway, the galvanized structure, approximately 30 by 60 feet, burning to the ground.

Manager F. S. Winford reported six or seven bales of customer's cotton inside the 18-stall structure went up in smoke. Cotton had been unloaded from a truck shortly before the blaze was detected. The property, owned by S. W. Barton, was insured.

Sikestonians To Canada

Mrs. T. C. McClure and Mrs. E. P. Coleman, Jr., left Wednesday afternoon for Cody, New Brunswick, Canada, to visit their mother, Mrs. J. E. Hetherington, two weeks.

En route, they will spend the week end in Boston, Mass., with Thomas McClure, Jr., who is a student as Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Mr. Coleman had planned to make the trip but was detained in Sikeston by business.

Company K Reviewed by Senator Truman

By Pvt. A. C. Edminston

Company K was honored last Saturday in having the privilege to form the Color Guard of the Guard of Honor that was reviewed by Senator Harry S. Truman of Missouri, a member of the Senate military affairs committee.

The Senator, who is incidently a cousin of Major General Ralph E. Truman, Commander of the 35th Division, made an official visit and inspection of Camp Robinson Saturday afternoon and Sunday. The party included the Senator, Lt. Col. Phil Love of the National Guard Bureau, Co-Pilot Major Higgs, and Lt. Col. Frasier, also of the National Buard Bureau in Washington.

The plane which brought them here was a twin-motored Douglas 15 passenger Army Transport Plane. They made the 1,200 mile trip in something over six hours.

The 3rd Battallion, which formed the guard of honor, was reviewed by Senator Truman, General Truman, Col. Harry E. Dudley and Lt. Col. A. D. Sheppard.

Last week Company K went on the rifle range for the first time since encampment. On Friday the men, who were armed with pistols, fired on the pistol range. Many of them were firing for the first time in their lives.

Every man in Company K has now a certain amount of Government life insurance from $1,000 to $10,000.

Eighty-six new selectees were assigned to Company H for duty last Sunday morning. This is the fourth group of recruits to come into our regiment in the past week. Company K will receive its quota in the near future, probably in the next two days.

Lt. Wilkinson is now a patient in the Base Hospital recuperating from a sore throat. He will be back with the company some time this week.

Phegley Heads Cooperative

Dan W. Phegley of route three, Sikeston, was named president of Security Farms, Inc., at the first membership meeting of the cooperative held at the Bement school, two miles south of Buckeye, Tuesday afternoon.

He was elected a director to serve a three-year term. Other directors named were Dick Green, Howard Scott, two-year terms; L. L. Carter and Goal Little, one-year terms. All are farmers living on near the Swilley tract eight miles northeast of here which will be the scene of initial construction of the cooperative.

W. S. Baker of the management division of the district Farm Security Administration office is secretary-treasurer of the organization, which plans to construct homes on 60-acre units on more than 16,000 acres in Southeast Missouri this year.

Other members of the cooperative are Clyde W. Ford, Goebel Skaggs, W. Price Wheatley, William Helms, Jr., Henry Wiseman, Mrs. Esther Little, Roy Carter, Robert Green, James T. Green, George J. Weakley, Buford Ward, Ulus Harper, Ernest Faire, Joe Lett, Dean Crawford, Wallace Piercy and John G. Depoyster.

Quartet to Give Concert

The Stamps brothers male quartet, who broadcast daily over station WMC in Memphis, will be presented in concert at the Sikeston High School auditorium Tuesday night, by the Miner Switch Baptist Church. The program, which will consist entirely of religious hymns, will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Proceeds will be used in the purchase of new seats for the church.

VALENTINE PARTY

A Valentine party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Canedy, Saturday afternoon by Barbara Ann Canedy, Ruth Ann Forrester and Marilyn Mayfield for members of their Sunday School class of the Methodist Church. Those present besides the hsotesses were Lorene Fowler, Patricia Comstock, Jane Nix, Lucy Jo Aufdenberg, Virginia Bowles and the class teacher, Miss Frances Sitzes.

Sikeston on Air Mail Route Before CAA

Southern Aviation Corporation, Nashville, Tenn., has applied for a permit from the Civil Aeronautics Authority in Washington to bring air mail and express to Sikeston, Secretary Harry L. Harty of the Chamber of Commerce announced Wednesday.

Harty reported that the CAA had approached him to ascertain whether scheduled landings and takeoffs of the air line's planes would be permited at Harvey Parks Airport.

The Chamber of Commerce official contacted A. B. Woodbury, vice president of the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics, who told him that under present schedules they could not permit the air mail planes to land there because of the heavy program in training flying cadets.

MIGHT LAND IN BAD WEATHER

Harty said that he was informed, however, that arrangements might be made for the planes to land at the airport during bad weather when many of the training craft are grounded.

With so many planes in the air during fair weather, Woodbury was described as reluctant to permit mail plane landings at such times.

"It is my information that this proposed service will be a feeder service to main airlines and it will start in Memphis, a plane flying to Blytheville, Ark., Poplar Bluff, Sikeston, Cairo, Ill., and to Memphis in the morning and in reverse order in the afternoon," Harty said.

"Unless the City of Sikeston can provide a satisfactory landing field, mail and express will have to be picked up with a rope."

ANY SERVICE BETTER THAN NONE

Harty pointed out that "any service was better than none even though we don't have landings and takeoffs here."

He said that Sikeston citizens should urge Missouri congressmen and senators to expedite hearings on the Nashville firm's application for a permit.

"If we could establish another field upon which the mail planes might land in time it might work into a passenger service which would be a fine thing for Sikeston," Harty said.

The Chamber of Commerce official, who has been in communication with officials of the Southern Aviation Corporation, has supplied them with requested data concerning the city.

A survey of the number of transients in Sikeston in one week showed that between 1,600 and 2,000 persons stopped at hotels here in a seven-day period and

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Woods Heads Guernsey Breeders Group

W. F. Woods of Sikeston was elected president of the Southeast Missouri Guernsey Breeders Association at the annual meeting held in Cape Girardeau Monday afternoon.

Other officers named were: Vice-president, M. P. Tenholder of Leopold; secretary-treasurer, Dr. John Nevitt of Cape Girardeau; county directors, J. D. Rubel of Egypt Mills, Dr. Frank Vernon of Charleston, Joe Diebold of Kelso, R. Q. Black of Oran, J. A. Fairchild of Perryville, H. L. Steinnard of Laflin, Joe Caldwell of Fredericktown, W. F. James of Poplar Bluff, Clyde Alspaugh of Bloomfield, W. M. Dalton of New Madrid, D. W. Harrison of Kennett and Albert Wade of Doniphan.

R. D. Stewart, central states field repreesntative for the American Guernsey Cattle Club, gave a talk in which he reported that cows with official records averaged $100 per head higher in sales than those without official production records. He predicted increasing prices and strong demands for good Guernsey cattle sired by registered bulls of real merit.

Dr. Harry Herman, secretary-treasurer of the Missouri Guernsey Association, Columbia, reporting on state activities told of the Missouri state Guernsey sale to be held May 27 at Columbia.

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THE PRESENT AND FUTURE ROAD PROGRAM FOR MISSOURI

The Missouri State Highway Department is faced by three major problems which are affecting, and will continue to affect, the highways for several years in the future, C. W. Brown, chief engineer, says in a discussion on "Our Present and Future Road Program," released for publication.

The below discussion or explanation of these problems should prove enlightening and interesting to road users:

"About four years ago, the Department, in conjunction with the United States Public Roads Administration, began what is known as the Planning Survey. This was a comprehensive and thorough study of the entire road situation in Missouri, with a view to gathering facts upon which a disinterested and unbiased analysis of the needs of the state could be made. An enormous amount of work was done and a mass of information collected. All this data was then sifted and analyzed, in order to secure a concise and condensed report on the situation. Now for the first time the Department has actual facts upon which to base any long range highway plan. The survey has removed all guesswork regarding highway needs; it tells us just what must be done under normal conditions in the way of reconstruction, improvement and extension of the present system during the next twenty years; it points out that in 1960 traffic will be 76 per cent higher than in 1936, and 50 per cent higher than in 1939; it shows that a large proportion of our present system is inadequate to provide proper facilities for present and future traffic; it tells us the mileage of pavement which will necessarily have to be widened and how much.

PEACETIME HIGHWAY NEEDS

"It reveals a large mileage which must be provided with a dustless surface, both on the trunk system and supplementary system. Attention is called to the 250 miles of arterial city streets which are extensions of present marked highways, and which should be included in the state system; it finds that to do only those things which are necessary on the present system within the next ten years will require over $41,000,000 more than the anticipated new revenue will provide, and this without any provision for the extensions of the farm-to-market system which the people of the state are demanding. It also points out that, on a basis of ton-mile use, the present rates of state motor vehicle imposts are not equitable. In 1938, it is estimated that trucks were subsidized by passenger cars to the extent of about $4,500,000. It reveals that many of our highway laws are obsolete and must be modernized in the interest of a well balanced program. All these things, and more, are shown by the results of this survey, and we believe point the way to an equitable future plan. But so much for the needs of the present system as revealed by the Planning Survey, and which constitutes our first problem.

MILITARY NEEDS ADD TO PROBLEM

"Now let us take a look at problem number two. In 1940 the Federal Government designated a military system of highways for the United States, and in Missouri approximately 2000 miles of our state routes are included in the stragetic system, of which 1140 miles have been classified in the first priority group. It so happens that this important first priority mileage coincides generally with heavy traffic arteries that are also important for ordinary traffic service. Much of this mileage was constructed in the early days of road building and, because of more or less obsolete standards of construction and accelerated deterioration, is today in need of serious improvement and reconstruction. The second and third priority groups are generally adequate for ordinary service but may have to be improved to comply with requirements of the War Department. It is estimated that the cost of bringing this strategic system up to the standards required by the War Department will amount to over $42,000,000. Present indications are that our regular federal aid, together with state funds needed to match the federal money, will have to be expended on the strategic system, and here arises our second problem: should the majority of the state funds available for construction in 1941 be required to match the federal funds and expended on the strategic military system; how can the needed improvements of the remainder of the 15,870 miles on the present system be financed.

"Our last problem has also to do with national defense, but is separate and distinct from the strategic military system. There are three projects now in process of construction, consisting of two munitions plant and one cantonment, which will make necessary the relocation, construction and improvement of state and acces roads in their vicinity. It is apparent that within a short time the increased traffic caused by these government projects, will necessitate the further improvement of the roads leading from them to our larger population centers.

DEFENSE PROJECTS INCREASE TRAFFIC

"I do not think that I am giving away any military secrets when I say that the cantonment in Pulaski County may have more than one hundred thousand men during the peak of the training period. This, together with civilians who will be concentrated in that area, due either directly or indirectly to the camp, will make the population greater than the present third city in size in the state. It can readily be seen, therefore, that considerable readjustment will be necessary, especially in the area adjacent to this camp and in its connections with St. Louis, Springfield, Kansas City and the state capitol. No estimates have been made as to the amount of money which will be necessary to make these improvements; however, we know that several million dollars will be necessary to do only the immediate things which are required.

"Let me say right here that our Commission and Department are one hundred per cent in favor of the preparedness program. We are doing, and will continue to do, everything in our power to insure that Missouri's highways are adequate for the part they may be called upon to play in the national defense.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS NEEDED

"But there" Brown said, "you have the three problems facing the Commission and the Department. The last two are acute and made so by the urgency needs of national defense. The problem first mentioned is, of course, the regular and necessary needs of the system, as shown by the Planning Survey. Missouri needs a comprehensive plan if our highway traffic of the present and the future is to be adequately safeguarded. Additional revenue must be provided in the ratio that the motorists feel the needed improvements should be made.

"Missouri is now on a pay-as-you-go basis, and all federal funds have been matched up to the 1941 allotment. Our present system was largely built from bond issue funds, and the yearly payments for interest and the retirement of these bonds, together with the maintenance of the system, necessarily curtail the funds available for construction. At the present time, due to the needs of special defense improvements, and the limited funds available, it has been practically impossible to lay out any future program. We have had to allocate funds to projects as the demand arose."

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

CHILDREN IN THE TUB



The bathtub is an excellent spot for delicate, high-key snapshots of children—and these shots are easy with high speed film and photo bulbs

One of the most popular spots in the house, for snapshots of small children, is the bathtub. It's a natural location, not only because children are particularly appealing during the daily scrub, but also because the white walls and white tub lend a bright, high-key quality to the pictures.

The walls and tub serve both as background and as a series of reflectors, completely encircling the subject. Because of all these bright reflections, the shadows are very soft and clear—exactly the effect you want in a child picture. This effect can be obtained in other shots if you use several reflectors of white cloth or cardboard, to distribute the light—and it's a point well worth remembering. Most indoor snapshots could be improved 100 per cent by the use of reflectors.

When you take snapshots in the bathroom, keep your photo lights fairly high, so that the light can get down into the tub. If the bathroom is rather small, one light can often be placed in a ceiling fixture, and the other used in a bridge lamp and moved about as required. For box-camera snapshots, on high speed film, use two No. 2 flood bulbs, with one in a ceiling fixture and the other in a bridge lamp 4 feet from the subject. Or, if you prefer to use two bridge lamps with reflectors, you can keep them both 4 feet from the subject and have a No. 1 bulb in the second lamp. I prefer the No. 2 bulbs because they give twice as much light and last about three times as long.

In most bathtub snapshots, the tub should be just about as bright as the subject. If you need it a bit darker (for example, when the young subject is having a shampoo and you want the white lather to show) just bring your subject to the near edge of the tub, and tilt the reflectors down a trifle. This shades the background just enough—be careful not to darken it too much.

Follow these suggestions next time you shoot some tub pictures of the "youngest member." You'll find they help make these snapshots even more attractive.

Extension Work Related

Benton.—Your County Extension Agents are glad to report to you, each month, the work accomplished and the progress your farm leaders are making toward improving home and community living conditions in Scott County. Suggestions and comments will be received each month after you have read these reports, in order that our efforts may be more effective.

That rural and urban citizens may have an opportunity at the beginning of 1941 to get more dollars from their farm business and to make better use of those dollars in their family living, the Extension Agent, Ella Fikuart and Leon M. Lane, discussed with men and women of Perkins, Lennox, South Rockview, Head, Porter Switch, Pleasant Valley, Rockview, Diehlstadt, Pleasant Hill, McMullin, Chaffee, Oran, Salcedo, Owensby, White Oak, Dunavor, Commerce, Miner, Lusk, and Bleda communities, principle and value of farm and home planning in relation to the generalized outlook for the present year. As a result 55 women requested the home living record while 18 men desired the farm record to keep; nine have enrolled in Plant to Prosper.

Twenty-six attended the "Adequate Food Supply for the Family" meeting led by Miss Flora L. Carl, State Nutritionist from the college of agriculture, University of Missouri. The garden demonstrator of each extension club, and twelve other families, making a total of 31, are keeping garden records to satisfy their curiosity regarding the value of the family garden.

Miss Mary E. Robinson, clothing specialist, led in the training of the clothing leaders of the Extensions Clubs on the principles of selecting becomings colors, design and texture of material for the individual to be well-dressed. These leaders will present this project at their respective club meetings, emphasing the fact a person may be well-dressed on a small amount of money through efficient planning and management.

Members of the Junior Federated Club of Benton feel that "One can live without art, but not well," therefore requested a discussion on the "Choice of Pictures for the Home" with emphasis on appreciation and environmental influence.

Applications have been received for 986 mattresses, which are for low income farm families. March 15 is the final date to accept applications.

Eighteen farmers met at the Andy Heisserer farm, and 15 at the Sikeston Experiment Field, to discuss purchase, adjustment and repair of farm machinery with Marion Clark, Extension Specialist in Agricultural Engineering. James E. Crosby, Specialist in Farm Management discussed "Fitting Machinery to the Farm Requirement," emphasizing that the cost of machine operation depends upon the days that it may be used. Another meeting of such a nature was requested by the farmers.

196 PARTICIPATE

One hundred ninety-six farm men and women participated in the Soils and Crops Conference. The adoption of more live-at-home practices to increase the non-money income of the family, that the cash income may be used to get the family and farm in position to meet reverses, for they will come sooner or later. Favorable results of the adoption of modern methods of soil conservation and soil building for crop yield and quality, were explained by Mr. Tony Gosche, Joe Scherer, C. S. Stuckey, E. A. Sprenger, and Amos McMullin.

The discussion at the ginners conference, held at Sikeston, led by J. R. Paulling, Extension Specialist in Field Crops, centered around an organization to secure free classing service and, perhaps, to take advantage of the government export program. Fertilizers for cotton, variety test results, and outlook information, were also discussed.

During the month clerical assistants completed all calculations, community committeemen completed the adjustments, and the allotment notices were sent out. Mr. Evin Burke, stressed the adoption of soil building practices at the Soils and Crops Conference. Mr. C. N. Mayfield was designated as consignee and as A. A. A. representative on the County Mattresses Committee.

To assist with providing a variety of wholesome recreation in clubs and communities, the game and song leaders of the Extension Clubs met in the Scout Cabin at Benton to receive and give helps on leading recreation in the home organizations, and community. In no field do the qualities of good leadership pay greater dividends, than in that of small towns and rural recreation. No program of recreation will be stronger than its leader. A person to be a successful leader must be dependable, healthy, enthusiastic, tactful, fair, have the ability to organize and have a sense of humor. Individuals, who enjoy singing and playing together will work together and are genuinely interested in the progressive development of family and community life.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, first Chief Executive to be an active Scout Leader before entering the White House, has made eight nationwide broadcasts to the Boy Scouts of America.



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ORAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Marshall moved the last of the week into their new home near the Frisco station. Mrs. Ella Steele and family moved from the W. A. Poe property to the dwelling vacated by the Marshall's.

Mrs. Dillingham came up Saturday from Diehlstadt for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thele of Leopole, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Laydon and daughter of Kennett, Mrs. Alvie Starnes and sons, Willard and John Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Starnes and daughter, Mrs. Larnell Holland, son, Willie and daughter, Wanda Joyce, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koenig at the Mrs. Lou Metz home.

An interesting sermon on Tithing was delivered by the Rev. Geo. Hesler, pastor at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will give a silver tea Saturday in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Sikes of Sikeston will give an illustrated talk on Cuba. Proceeds of the tea will be used to finance repairs on the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abernatny, son, Ralph of Benton and daughter, Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. McGoy Smith and son were Sunday visitors in Senath.

Mrs. Anna Friedman of Baltimore, Md., is here on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hirschowitz.

Marion Henley of St. Louis was here Saturday greeting friends.

Dale Jones and Burdette Keen have gone to Flint, Mich., in search of employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James were here from Jackson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bernard spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bernard. Lawrence is a sergeant in Jefferson Barracks and recently was married to Miss Dicie Summers of Bernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter went to Deslodge Wednesday of last week for the funeral of Mrs. Fred Gavro. They returned on Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Sanders entered a Cape Girardeau Hospital Monday afternoon for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bernard and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bernard were in Bufordsville and Whitewater on business Sunday.

Mrs. Ralmond Kinder returned to her home in Flint, Mich., Thursday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanders.

Mrs. Ella Clemson is home from a visit in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Eileen, daughter of Mrs. Wendolyn Heisserer is seriously ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Anglin and daughter of Caffee have moved into rooms at the Mrs. Janie Bolin home.

Mrs. Lou Metz was surprised and pleased Monday when she reseived a package from her two small granddaughters in Flint, Mich., containing cookies made by the girls, only ten and eleven years of age. Their small brother, aged seven, contributed some candy as his share of the surprise.

Asa Ventres of White Water was in Oran Tuesday on business.

BERTRAND NEWS

The sick list: Mrs. Albert Rushing; Clyde Hart, pneumonia; Anita Bebout, heart attack; Mrs. Wilkerson.

Bertrand school children exchanged Valentines Friday.

Tex Ritter was in "Song of the Gringo" Friday night at the weekly movie in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schwab were in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Martha Ann Russell, Gerry Cunningham and Ruth Wicker were Saturday Charleston visitors.

Anita Bebout and Mrs. J. O. Bebout were in Cape Girardeau Monday to attend a funeral.

Lula Burnett was a Friday night Charleston guest.

Virginia Russell and Mary Hurley were the Friday night guests of Juanita Bandy, East Prairie.

Sammy Bowman, Sikeston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Fenimore last week.

Elsie Morgan had a Charleston guest Sunday.

Buster Miller, Sikeston, was a Sunday Bertrand visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rushing were Charleston visitors Saturday.

Margaret Russell was the Thursday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ancel Patrick.

Mrs. John Gaty's Thursday guests were Mrs. Belle Layton, and her mother, Emma Thomasen, Sikeston.

The Patrick family had a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patrick. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patrick, Centralia.

Russ Hurley and family visited Mrs. Hurley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, near Charleston, from Saturday morning until Sunday.

Mrs. Withrow, Sikeston, was the Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Doc Jones.

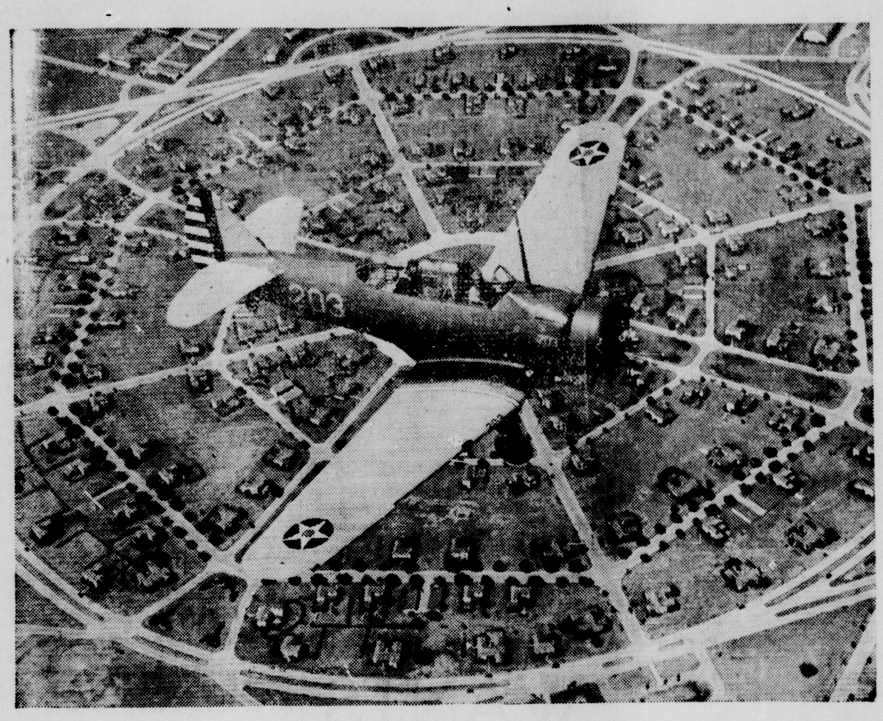
Shirley Presson's Sunday afternoon guests from Kennett were Iris Bretton and Betty Porter.

Robert and John Lett Sunday visited their mother, who is improving from pneumonia.

Martha Ann and Margaret Russell were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Tom Russell and daughter, Mary Virginia, at Charleston.

Mrs. John Cunningham had Wednesday guests from Oklahoma City and Sikeston.

MORE WINGS FOR THE ARMY AIR CORPS



High over Randolph Field, Texas, Uncle Sam's "West Point of the Air," soars a basic training plane manned by a Flying Cadet and instructor. Seven thousand uilots will be trained annually in the recently inaugurated Air Corps' expansion. In addition to the giant training center at Randolph Field, two other training centers soon will be established, one in California, the other in Alabama. Within 36 weeks from the time a Flying Cadet starts his flight training he will be graduated as a full-fledged military pilot, and Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve.

Expressions *From* Without

Dear Mr. Blanton:

I have been receiving a few scattered copies of the Sikeston Standard and I have enjoyed reading the ones I did receive very much. I say there is nothing like receiving news from home? "Well, almost nothing, anyway."

I have intended writing you since I enlisted in the Navy, but have been kept well occupied with learning things that a good sailor should know.

The initial period of training was six weeks, and during that time we were taught how to wear our clothes or uniforms, military formations and how to handle a rifle as well as to tie knots used every day on board ships.

Also during that period a group of the most promising recruits, determined by a series of Intelligence Tests, are selected to attend Service Schools for additional training.

I was fortunate enough to be selected to attend a Group II School, which includes training to enable recruits to obtain a rating as Store-keeper, Signal Man, Radio Man, Quartermaster or Yeoman.

The storekeeper is assigned to issue clothing, pants and accessories of the ships, as a pay clerk, or to file records and many other branches.

The yeoman corresponds to a secretary and also is a custodian of the records and official correspondence. The other branches are what their names imply.

After completing a months base training at the Great Lakes Service School seventeen students selected as potential storekeepers are sent to The Henry Ford Plant at Dearborn, Michigan, where there is a newly commissioned Navy School having Fords's instructors. Approximately a hundred Group II students which included the machinists, are also sent to Dearborn each month. There they are also taught by instructors employed by Ford.

There are forty students in class 2-4, which is divided into 2 sections. One of which I have been chosen as section leader of.

The routine keeps us rather busy. We have reveille at five-thirty and are required to be in our hammocks by nine-thirty each night so that we will feel "fit" the next day.

Each week end we are allowed twelve hours liberty, then we usually go to some near by city to see a show or to visit.

Well I better close for the time being and do a little studying, but in closing I say that in the future I hope I am more fortunate in receiving The Sikeston Stnadard more regularly.

Yours,
Leonard Colley,
U. S. Naval Training Station
Great Lakes, Ill.

FIREMEN SURMONED

Smoke coming from an outbuilding on property occupied by Howard Bowe on South Stoddard street resulted in a call of firemen at 11:45 a. m. Tuesday. There was no damage.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charles Bolz, Canalou, was taken in an Albritton ambulance to the Sikeston General Hospital Tuesday for a major operation.

March 15 Is Deadline

Benton.—Do you qualify for a mattress through the county mattress project? Is your application in the office of the home demonstration agent?

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation is supplying cotton and ticking to low income farm families that have filed an application. The date of making and other details not given in the letter on the reverse side of the application will be announced later.

The final date to accept applications is March 15.

In the tropics, the greatest obstacles to telegraph lines are termites, which eat the poles, lead cables, and various kinds of insulation.

Security Aid to Widow

Cape Girardeau. — Thomas R. was killed on the job. The company carried enough insurance to bury him—his wife and two young children thought they faced a miserable poverty ridden future.

"I don't know how the Social Security Board found out about us," wrote the widow, "but the payments of $46.37 we will get every month have changed our lives. Now my family will not have to be broken up."

"This case was brought to the Board's attention," said Virdon W. Taylor, manager of the Social Security Board office in Cape Girardeau, "by an outside interested person.

"All too often the husband and father does not inform his family of the protection afforded them through Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance in the event of the breadwinner's death. We have several pamphlets which explain not only the protection afforded the worker but that of his family as well and are free upon request."

Taylor's office is located at 400 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Crop Loans Available

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1941 now are available to farmers in Scott county, and applications are being received at R-203 Post Office Bldg., Sikeston, Mo., by C. C. Chandler, field supervisor of the emergency crop and feed loan section of the Farm Credit Administration, Saturday from 8 a. m. until noon.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money lent will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1941 crops, or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers, who obtain loans for the production of cash crops, are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed, or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

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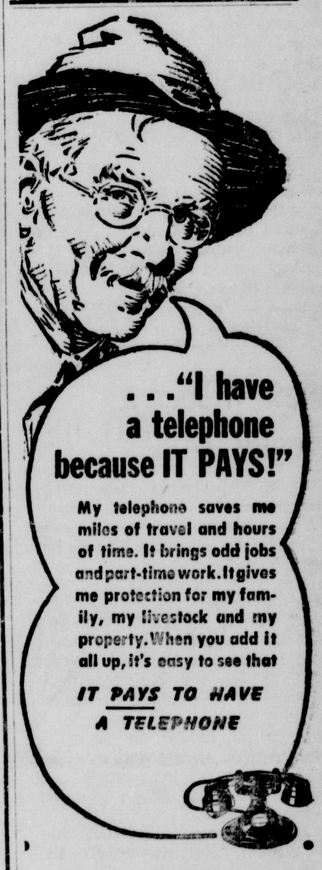


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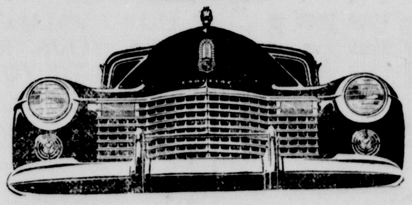
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Club Hears Extension Agents

The Miner Merry Home Makers met at the home of Ed Clinton Wednesday night with 12 members and two visitors present.

County Agent Leon M. Lane and Extension Agent Ella Fikuart discussed farm and home plans. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clarence York.

Dance School To Give Show

The Cozette Dancing School will present "Strike Up the Band" at the Armory Friday night.

A cast of actors, singers and dancers in costume will feature the newest and latest dances acrobatic, ballet and tap.

The show, sponsored by Home Defense, will feature Sikeston's own Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland and June Pressinir. Cozette Dickerson is instructress and Katy Clark, accompanist.

Clothing, Bedding Needed

Mrs. A. W. Swacker, chairman of civilian home service, said today that clothing and bedding was needed for Red Cross relief work in Scott county.

Any person carreing to make a contribution of these articles may phone her at 364 or call at 604 Park avenue.

New Manager Begins Duties

G. B. Pearson of Cape Girardeau assumed his duties Tuesday as manager of the district office here of the Missouri State Employment Service.

He succeeds Carl Wedeking, who has joined the Jefferson City staff of the agency. Wedeking left the position here last month and in the interim Paul J. Trotter has been acting manager.

Pearson, who joined the service in 1939, worked here from March 1 to Nov. 1, 1940 in charge of unemployment compensation claims and held a similar position in Cape Girardeau before becoming manager there.

He will have supervision here over Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Stoddard, Dunklin and Pemiscot counties.

FRAMEWORK CATCHES FIRE

An apparatus to keep concrete from freezing caught framework used in construction at the Scott County Milling Company afire at 8:45 p. m. Wednesday. Firemen put out the blaze without damage.

Rev. and Mrs. V. F. Oglesby and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins of Decatur, Ill., visited in Sikeston Tuesday evening en route home after a three weeks vacation in Miami, Fla. Mrs. Higgins remained in Sikeston to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. Hester Carroway, while the others returned to Decatur Wednesday morning.

Light, traveling 186,000 miles a second, requires eight minutes to come to the earth from the sun.

Sikeston in Radio Serial

A radio serial drama in which Sikeston will receive mention will be broadcast over WOL, Washington, beginning Monday at 12:30 p. m. central standard time.

The dialogue was written by Daniel Currie Beattie, Washington, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith of Sikeston.

The story is titled "Helen Holden, Government Girl" and experiences of Mrs. Beattie, who was Miss Helen Smith before her marriage, are woven into the drama. Mrs. Beattie before her marriage worked in Washington and for a time was secretary to Former Congresman James A. Fullbright.

Rights to the story were sold to the Mutual Broadcasting Company by Beattie, who makes recordings for radio programs, but it was not known here whether the serial would be presented over the network. The serial marks the first to be presented by the Washington station.

Mercury Drops To 20 Above

The mercury tumbled to 20 degrees above zero Thursday morning as the city experienced its second day of a biting north wind. The maximum temperature reported by Harry Young, weather recorder, a 7 a. m. for the preceding 24-hour period was 59.

Wednesday's low was 23 and maximum, 44. Tuesday a comparatively high 59 reading was recorded with the low, 30.

$15 DAMAGE FROM FIRE

Approximately $15 damage was caused Wednesday when a spark from a flue set the roof of the John Fox residence, 314 West Gladys, on fire. The blaze was extinguished by firemen at 2:20 p. m.

New Tags Required on Cars

State patrolmen were on the lookout today for 1940 license plates on motor vehicles.

The deadline for purchase of 1941 tags expired at midnight Wednesday and Sgt. Melvin Dace of the state patrol said that troopers would begin picking up cars with 1940 plates immediately.

Motorists seeking new plates have crowded the office of the license bureau here the past week.

FRIEND SENDS QUIRT

A friend in San Antonio sent Hodge Decker a quirt made of braided horse hair and leather Monday. Black, white and gray horse hair was used in making the riding whip.

CLUB HOLDS SESSION

The Fairview Community Club met Feb. 12 with Mrs. Arch Russell with 12 present. Kitchen Storage Leaders Mrs. J. E. Lewis and Mrs. O. Paul Jones talked to the club and Mrs. Ruby Ralph explained the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program. The next meeting will be held March 12 with Mrs. P. B. Branum.

Mrs. E. J. Keith sustanied a painful injury to her left shoulder when she fell at her home Monday night.

Final Report On Dimes Campaign

Charles Bethune and Mrs. J. A. Mocabee, co-chairmen of the March of Dimes campaign in conparlysis campaign, presented paralysis campaign, presented Thursday a detailed report on contributions.

A total of $155.11 was received in the campaign with $4.60 expense or a net of $150.51.

One half of the amount or $75.25 will remain in Scott county for use when needed to combat infantile paralysis.

Collections received in milk bottle dime containers placed about the city totaled $38.23.

A house to house canvass by school children brought in $34.95, contributions in the school system $15.88 and the following amounts from organizations and individuals.

American Legion Auxiliary $6, I. O. O. F. Lodge $5, Sikeston News Agency $5, Woman's Junior Chamber of Commerce $5, International Shoe Company $5, C. D. Matthews III $5, Sikeston Woman's Club $5, Mrs. Eleanor Matthews $5, Sikeston Cotton Oil Mill $3, Scott County Milling Office $2.75, Miss Olga Matthews $2.50, Mrs. E. C. Matthews $2.50, Woman's Civic Club $2.50, Rebekah Lodge $2.50, Book Club $2, Woolworth Company $2, Grabers $1, Shainbergs $1, Heisserers $1, Leek Hardware Company 50 cents, Derris Drug 50 cents, Peoples Store 50 cents, Cut Rate Department Store 50 cents, Yansons 30 cents.

To Speak at Council

C. H. Denman Sr., Tharon Stallings, Robert A. Dumpster, J. E. Harper and C. H. Butler will be Sikeston men who will talk at the sessions of the Boy Scout Finance Council to be held at the Dunn Hotel at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Scouters from throughout the Southeast Missouri Area Council will attend the session which will close after an evening gathering. A dinner meeting has been arranged.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Vodrel Kirby was given a surprise party at her home Monday evening, in honor of her birth anniversary. The hostesses were Mrs. Dick Hopper, Mrs. Elmos Taylor, Mrs. Harry Strain, Mrs. Ray Marshall, Mrs. Jno. A. Moll, Mrs. Truman Limbaugh and Mrs. Herbert Walton.

CAST REMOVED

John Louis Watkins of Vanduser, injured in a recent automobile accident, was taken to Deaconess hospital, St. Louis, Thursday in the Albritton ambulance to have a cast removed.

FINED $10

W. E. Bone was fined $10 before Police Judge Brown Jewell Thursday morning on a charge of purchasing goods from a minor which allegedly had been stolen. He was accused of buying a quantity of padlocks from a 12-year-old boy.

Open Drive On Drivers

Police announced they would make a drive against reckless and careless drivers in the city and intended to arrest all offenders.

A Negro was fined in city court earlier in the week on a careless driving charge and Thursday Jacob Jenkins, Negro, was fined $8 on a like charge. Jenkins was arrested by Officer Harold Wallace on Malone Avenue.

Sikeston Mecca of Semo Scouters

Sikeston was the mecca of Boy Scout leaders throughout Southeast Missouri Tuesday night.

Twenty-one members of the executive board of the Southeast Missouri Executive Council held a session at the Rustic Rock Inn.

Approximately 36 Scouters attended a separate meeting of the Sikeston District of the organization at the Armory to discuss plans for the year.

Allen L. Oliver, Cape Girardeau, recently elected president of the Council, presided over the former meeting at which reports of 1940 activity were presented.

REPORT EXPANSION

George W. Kirk, chairman of the council organization and extension committee, reported that the number of troops in the council jumped from 47 to 65 in 1940 and membership from 1,035 to 1,289; Cub Packs from 9-15 and membership from 220-354 and senior units, boys over 16, from 2 to 6 and membership from 19-50. The Sikeston district had the largest percentage increase in the Council from five to ten troops.

A plaque, the Walter W. Head acorn award, was presented the council for attainment of all goals set out for it at the start of 1940.

It was announced that Scout troops could enter either or both the Scout Circus to be held at Poplar Bluff April 18 or the merit badge show at Cape Girardeau, May 3-4.

The Sikeston district served notice that it expected to have nine more troops, a Sea Scout Ship and another Cub Pack by the end of this year and the Kiwanis Club of Sikeston was announced as the only club in the district with a complete Scout program as sponsors of a troop, cub pack and Sea Scout Ship.

J. E. Robinson was appointed a member of the executive board from the Sikeston district at the meeting held at the Armory. He will serve with C. H. Butler, district chairman, who is a member of the board by virtue of his office.

OPENS WITH INVOCATION

The district meeting was opened with the invocation by the Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor of the Baptist church.

Robert Struwe, new neighborhood commissioner, explained the new troop rating plan.

It was announced that a merit badge show would be held in Cape Girardeau, May 2-3.

Phil Sadler, camping activities chairman, told of area camp plans and urged that reservations be made soon.

It was announced that a swimming meet would be held in late August and the annual camporee would be held in the district.

L. M. Standley was introduced as the new finance chairman for the district and announcement was made of the Finance Institute to be held here Sunday.

Troop 42 announce advancement in rank of nine Scouts, 15 holding merit badges, six Star and two Life Scouts.

Aliens Must Notify of Address Change

Postmaster Pleas Malcolm reminded aliens today that they must notify in writing the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, of each change in permanent address within five days. Blanks for the purpose are available at the post office.

Every temporary resident noncitizen must notify the commissioner of his or her change of address every three months whether or not there has been a change. The maximum penalty for violation of the law is $100 and three months imprisonment.

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Prayer services are being held every night this week.

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FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. North Handy St. (2t-46)

FOR RENT—House, centrally located. C. F. McMullin Est. Phone 469 or 642. (tf-46)

FOR SALE—Electric range, $20; Electric refrigerator, $35. Good condition. Phone 718. (1t-46p)

FOR SALE — "B"-Flat Trumpet, made in Elkhart, Ind.' A. E. Taylor. (2t-45p)

WILL CARE FOR children afternoons or evenings, or other employment. Phone 437. (2t-45p)

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SLAB WOOD FOR SALE — 50 cents a rank. All-weather road. Robert England, Avert, Mo. (8t-45p)

OFFICE FOR RENT—Large office room with heat, lights and water. On ground floor in Welsh Building. $25 per month in advance. See H. J. Welsh, 117 E. Center St. (tf-45)

FOR TRADE—Sikeston property for small farm near Sikeston. Apply 618 W. William St. (4t-44p)

FOR SALE — Camera, 2¼x3¼", f. 4.5 lens, $10. Will trade for reflex. C. Shell, Standard office.

FOR SALE—11,000 pounds Lespedeza in seed; 450 pounds Red Clover; 1 Dodge Coupe, 37 Model; 1 Chevrolet sedan, 33 model; 3 tractors; 4 1940 Ford V-8 Pick-Ups; some cows and horses, mules cheap. Phone 446. Sikeston Sales Co., Electrolux Dealer. tf-44

SALESMEN WANTED — Call to Military Service leaves Rawleigh Route available in Stoddard County. Dealer on this route 10 years. Man wanted immediately over 25. Must have car. See Ed. D. Preston, 328 W. Parker, Chaffee, Mo., or write Rawleigh's, Dept. MOB-650-220A, Freeport, Ill. (40-42-44-46)

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO PAVE EAST GLADYS STREET 602.5 FEET WEST LINE OF JOHNSON STREET TO WEST LINE OF EAST STREET 31 FEET WIDE 6 INCH PC. C. C. PAVEMENT LIP TYPE.

Be it resloved by the City Council of the City of Sikeston state of Missouri as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Sikeston, deems it and declares it necessary to pave East Gladys Street from a point West Johnson Street to West Line of East Street 602.5 all constituting a continuous improvement.

Section 2. The said improvement shall be made by removing the present earth roadway, and placing therein a six inch layer of concrete pavement. For a fuller and complete description of the work to be done hereunder reference is hereby made to plans and specifications, and estimates of costs covering this work adopted by City Council by ordinance No. 1540 and now on file with the City Hall.

Section 3. That the cost of said paving, and engineering expenses shall be done at the expense of the owners of the property deriving benefit therefrom, because in the opinion and judgment of the City Council, the General Revenue Fund of the city is not in a condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom to pay for said work, engineering or any part thereof, and said paving and engineering shall be included in the estimate of the costs of the improvement of said street and the whole cost levied as a special assessment or tax against the property deriving benefit from said improvement, and that tax bills shall be issued therefor.

Section 4. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to some weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Sikeston, a copy of this resolution, so that it may be published and appear consecutively in the two next weekly publications of said newspaper following the passage and adoption of this resolution.

Read the first and second, and third time and passed and approved this the 18th day of February, 1941.

Approved: G. W. H. Presnell
Mayor

Attest: A. C. Barrett
City Clerk.

46-48.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith returned Monday night from Excelsior Springs, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Woodyard of Bosworth, Mo., who is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keith.

New Spring Mary Muffet Dresses are here—Shainberg's.

Mrs. C. L. Kirk will entertain her bridge club this afternoon.

Douglas Bonn, a student at the College of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., arrived Wednesday night to spend the remainder of the week as the guest of his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Reuber.

Pert 'N' Perky are the new Mary Muffet Dresses — Shainberg's.

Miss Helen Tindal was the guest of friends in Memphis, Tenn., last week end.

Mrs. Anna Winchester spent Monday and Tuesday at her farm near Bernie.

Mary Muffet's "Gay Gaucho" are as fresh as a breeze from Reo —Shainberg's.

Miss Etta Wilson, of Dexter, Miss Marie Wilson and brother, Howard of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall Saturday night and Sunday.

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Mrs. Roy V. Ellise and Mrs. Arden Ellise spent Thursday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Goetz and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyce were in St. Louis Tuesday.

Pert 'N' Perky are the new Mary Muffet Dresses — Shainberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and daughter, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and son, Lowell, of Marion, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pinnell, Jr., Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Poage and their son, Elmer, went to St. Louis Tuesday, where Mr. Poage entered Barnes Hospital for examination and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore Greer spent several days in Moorehead, Miss., last week, with their son, Moore Greer, Jr., a student at Sunflower Junior College, and who underwent a tonsillectomy while they were there.

New Spring Mary Muffet Dresses are here—Shainberg's.

Mrs. E. A. Lawrence went to Clayton, Mo., Wednesday to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Carl Setz. She was accompanied by Mrs. Setz's younger daughter, Carla, who had spent several weeks in Sikeston with Mrs. Lawrence and the child's grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Stallcup.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Sims visited relatives in Advance Sunday.

Clarence Smith of Kennett was a guest in the home of his son-in-law nad daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker Sunday, and accompanied home Mrs. Smith, who had visited here since Wednesday.

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Mrs. Betty Matthews, Mrs. Walter Clymer, Miss Alma Harris, Mrs. J. M. Klein and Miss Camille Klein visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corrigan in Poplar Bluff Sunday. Mrs. Mathews remained over night.

Mrs. W. G. Harbold of Santa Rosa, Calif., arrived Thursday to visit her niece, Mrs. Thomas B. Allen until Thursday, when Mr. and Mrs. Allen will accompany their aunt to Columbia, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. Mary Wood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn and daughters of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steimle and daughter of Cape Girardeau were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunnegan in Illmo. This is an annual occasion given in honor of the birth anniversaries of Mrs. Rayburn, Mrs. Dunnegan and Mrs. Steimle.

Mrs. John R. Reed, Mrs. Fred Matthews, Mrs. Preston Alley and Miss Juanita Cranford were in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

New Spring Mary Muffet Dresses are here—Shainberg's.

Sgts. S. E. Reed, Jr., Joe Cravens and Hershell Terrell, who are stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., visited relatives in Sikeston last week end.

Mrs. Harry Boner of Chaffee was a guest of Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn Thursday.

Pert 'N' Perky are the new Mary Muffet Dresses — Shainberg's.

Eli Williams returned Wednesday from Bernard Skin and Cancer Hospital in St. Louis, where he underwent a slight operation.

Miss Rebecca Pierce returned Saturday from a trip to Caruthersville, Holland and Marston, which she made in the interest of the W. B. A.

Mrs. C. T. Old was called to Troy, Mo., Monday night by the illness of a sister, Mrs. Fannie Schultz.

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Mrs. Kate Harris and her daughters, Miss Lydia and Miss Audrey are improving from their recent illness, the latter sustaining a sprained ankle about ten days ago, and the others from a serious attack of influenza.

New Spring Mary Muffet Dresses are here—Shainberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chapman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Scott in Newport, Ark., Sunday. Other guests in the Scott home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tweddle and Charlie Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas of Washington, Ind., accompanied by Mrs. Hart of Phoenix, Ariz., where they had spent the winter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith Monday night, en route to Washington.

Pert 'N' Perky are the new Mary Muffet Dresses — Shainberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen of Blytheville, Ark., were in Sikeston Wednesday and Thursday in the interest of their picture show at Malone Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Sensenbaugh spent Sunday in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris were dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. Amanda Elmore.

Mary Muffet's "Gay Gaucho" are as fresh as a breeze from Reo —Shainberg's.

Mrs. Paul B. Kinder returned Sunday from Stillwater, Okla., where she was called by the illness of her father, S. E. Hoffman.

Miss Hazel Gray returned Monday from St. Louis where she had visited her sister, Mrs. Herbert Hill and family for several weeks.

Mrs. Herbert Walton, Mrs. Harry Strain, Mrs. Vodrel Kirby and Mrs. Truman Limbaugh spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. Paul Bumbarger and Mrs. F. S. Winford, were in Cape Girardeau Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuchs and Johnny Hux were in St. Louis Thursday.

In the United States, the sun never is seen straight overhead.

COMING HERE



A moment from The Avon Players production of "As You Like It", Shakespeare's delightful pastoral comedy, to be presented at Sikeston High School, Wed., March 12th. Time of performance "As You Like It", 2 p. m. "Hamlet" 8 p. m., sponsored by Dramatic and English departments.

This famous company has been bringing Shakespeare to the colleges and high schools throughout the country for the past twelve years and the standard they have maintained has been given high praise by critics, leading educators and the general public.

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Guest of Club Session

Mrs. D. I. L. Seabaugh of Jackson, ninth district president of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the guest of honor at a special "get-together" of club women from the seven federated clubs of Scott county to be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Sikeston Library Assembly room.

Mrs. Seabaugh has been active for many years in women's clubs and Parent-Teacher Associations and her address will be in keeping with the theme of the meeting, "Making Home a Hobby". The "get-together" is being held under the auspices of the Department of the American Home of which Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt of Blodgett is the ninth district chairman.

SEVERAL TO SPEAK

In addition to Mrs. Seabaugh's address, several club women of the county will speak on various phases of homemaking. Mrs. Frank Emerson of the Morley Study Club, a leading club woman in the ninth district, will speak on "Making Our Homes Safe".

Mrs. W. A. Spencer of the Benton Junior Progress Club will speak on "Homemaking is Fun," and Mrs. T. L. Bess, American Home Chairman of the Benton Wednesday Club will discuss "Spiritual Values in Family Life."

A feature of the meeting will be a symposium in which a number of club women will speak briefly on some phase of homemaking about which they are particularly enthusiastic, or on some especially difficult problem of the homemaker.

MUSICAL NUMBERS PLANNED

Musical numbers planned for the occasion are a vocal solo, "Homing" by Mrs. V. L. Bowles, a violin duet "Little Symphony No. 2" by Dancla by Betty Anderson and Alice Martin, and a piano number by Mrs. T. B. Allen.

"Making Home a Hobby" is a project of the General Federation, Department of the American Home to emphasize the responsibilities and opportunities of the homemaker of today, to encourage her to magnify her task and to give thoughtful consideration to each of the many activities and interests that make up home life.

Mrs. Nientsedt will preside and the following members of the Siketson Woman's Club will serve as a hostess committee Mesdames P. A. McDougal, Leroy Leslie, Ernest Hedden, W. T. Shanks, Arch Russell, C. H. Denman and L. R. Burns.

Members of Comedy Cast

Mrs. Henry Murtaugh of Hollywood, Calif., has written to friends in Sikeston that her three daughters, Miss Jeanne, Miss Henriette and Miss Kate Ellen, are members of the cast in the musical comedy "Hellza Poppin," which will be in Memphis, Tenn., on March 6-8 at the Ellis Auditorium.

The three young women are becoming well known as comedi-ennes and singers and will appear in a sketch in the show. Several friends of Mrs. Murtaugh, who will be remembered as the former Miss Wootsen Davis, expect to attend a performance.

MRS. BURKHARDT AGAIN ON BLIND SCHOOL BOARD

Jefferson City, February 19.—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark today reappointed Jack Stapleton, Albany, to a six-year term on the Board of Regents, at Northwest State Teachers' College, Maryville.

Mrs. Frances S. Burkhardt, St. Louis Democrat, was appointed to six-year term on the Board of Managers for the Missouri School for the blind.

NEGRO FINED $8.85

Roy Wiseman, Negro, was fined $8.85 on a charge of disturbing the peace and destroying property when he appeared before Police Judge Brown Jewell Wednesday morning. He paid the fine and $2 damage for breaking out a window at Scott's grocery in Sunset addition Tuesday night. Wiseman as arrested by Henry Bartlett, Negro policeman.

Baptist Church

Sermon subjects:

Sunday morning — "Christian Stewardship."

Sunday evening — "The Man, Abraham."

Malden Church Women Entertained

The women of the First Christian Church of Sikeston entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church of Malden Thursday with a covered dish dinner in the church basement, followed by a devotional and patriotic program.

Mrs. E. F. Mouser, chairman of the program committee was assisted by Mrs. Ray Duncan, who gave the scripture reading; Mrs. Roger Bailey, who spoke on "Christian Women In the World Today"; Mrs. Hoover, piano solo; Miss Mary Ellen Bailey and Miss Tessie Engram, duet; Mrs. Buell Sizemore, reading; Miss Clara Dale Auten, piano solo; Mrs. Hugh Stewart and Mrs. Buell Sizemore, duet; Mrs. Walker Uht, prayer, and Mrs. Jos. P. Read, benediction.

Girl, 15, Taken Into Custody

A girl, who gave the age of 15, was taken into custody by Constable Walter Hughes at a night spot near Sikeston Wednesday night. She was held in the city jail without charge overnight and released Thursday morning.

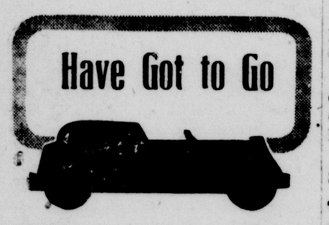
The girl told a reporter that she had gone to work at Tavern south of Sikeston in New Madrid county three weeks ago, cleaning up the place and cabins.

She said that after she entered employment the operator of the tavern compelled her to accept dates and divide profits with her.

The girl was released on a promise to return to her parents' home at Henderson Mound.

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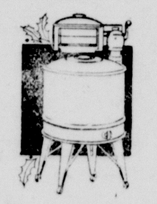
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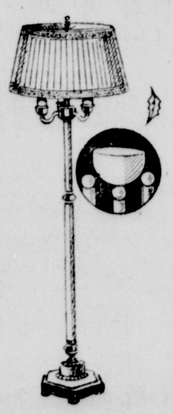


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Resolutions Of Bureau

Benton.—Reconsideration of the amount apportioned this year for agricultural activity by the county court and that the figure be placed the same as 1940 was asked in a resolution unanimously adopted by the Scott Farm Bureau at its annual meeting last week.

Resolutions adopted included:

Resolved, that we recognize most highly the cooperation of the Scott County Court for its financial aid, not only in 1940, but for its support during many years. We feel that during this world crisis agriculture should be constructive from all angles and that the nations biggest business—farming—should not lag in the least. And with this thought in mind we respectfully ask the members of the Court for a reconsideration in the amount apportioned for this calendar year and the figure be placed the same as in 1940.

LAND AGENTS

"Resolved that we are most grateful for the efforts of our Agents—Leon M. Lane and Miss Ella Fikuart—and their work and the work of those before them, which has placed Scott County as one of the leaders in the State, one of those with the highest ranking.

"Resolved, that, as usual, the newspapers have been loyal to our program and we are certainly thankful for their liberal use of column space.

"Resolved, that the College of Agriculture at Columbia, and Extension Departments, and Experimental Sub Station at Sikeston, have rendered most valuable service during 1940, as in all past years, and we urge that their efforts be endorsed by the farmers of our county.

ENDORSE AAA PROGRAM

"Resolve, that we endorse the program of the AAA and we feel that the measure has brought great good to the farming class of people.

"Resolved, that we are again urging the people of the county to get behind Neighbor Day and everybody try to make the 1941 gathering the best that has yet been held.

"Resolved, that we recognize the work of the Production Credit Association, The Federal Land Bank, and Farm Security Administration in behalf of the farmers."

Tells How to Divide Peonies

Benton—Do your peonies bloom well? If not, have you thought about the cause of their inactivity?

The digging should start far enough away from the plant so that the entire clump, with no broken roots, will come up as a whole, Home Demonstration Agent Ella Fikuart says. Tops should be cut off and dirt shaken or washed from the roots. The clump then should be left in the sun until the roots begin to show signs of wilting which indicates they are then ready to divide.

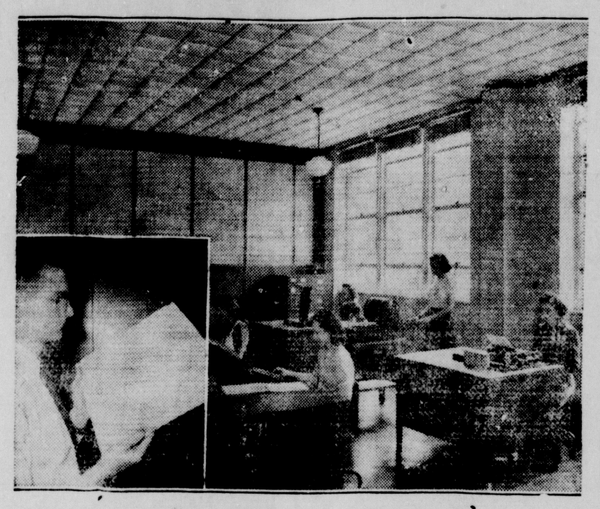
The roots should be bent gently in every direction to see where they might best be cut, leaving not less than three buds to a section of roots. The buds are readily distinguished by their deep red color.

After the division has been made each new clump should be set in a hole large enough to allow the roots to assume their former position without cramping, and with the buds about two inches below the ground level. Some well rotted barnyard manure, or commercial fertilizer, should be well mixed with the pulverized soil and used to cover the roots.

When the roots are covered, enough water should be poured in the opening to settle the soil around the roots and to exclude any air. Then dry soil should be added, slightly mounded up, and well tamped for protection and to prevent washing.

These directions will work if followed exactly.

Cotton Acoustic Panels



Developed by a Fayetteville, Ark., firm, the new all-cotton acoustic paneling shown above is based on the principle of harmonics, correcting acoustical faults through regeneration and diffusion of harsh tones into related tones of harmony. The manufacturer reports to the National Cotton Council that the paneling is being used in public buildings, auditoriums, radio stations, churches and other structures where sound control is necessary.

A "rain" of clover hay fell from the sky at Norwalk, Ohio, in 1938.

Livestock Session Here

An all-day program of talks and illustrated lectures on livestock and meat, to which farmers and homemakers of Scott and surrounding counties are invited, is to be held at the Dunn Hotel in Sikeston next Friday.

This meeting is sponsored by the Missouri Livestock Association, whose president, Howard M. Shirkey, Richmond, will be one of the speakers.

Several representatives of the Missouri College of Agriculture, which is cooperating with the association in this and similar meetings throughout the state, also will appear on the program. These include E. A. Trowbridge, L. A. Weaver, T. A. Ewing, and Letha Knight.

John H. Moninger of the American Meat Institute will report recent research on consumer interest in meat and also will tell of the recent educational campaign on the nutritive values of meat. He will illustrate his talk with a series of pictures in natural colors.

An outstanding feature of the program will be a talking motion picture, entitled, "Meat and Romance." This sound picture, partly in color, shows the different cuts of meat and their relative costs and values, proper methods of cooking and serving, and a demonstration of carving.

The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and will end at 3:30 p. m.

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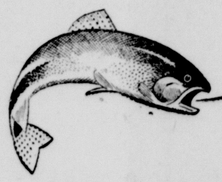
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SYNOPSIS:

The members of Commander Bill Gary's crack aerial squadron, known as the "Hell Cats," somewhat gloomily await the arrival of a prize cadet from Pensacola, Alan Drake. Running into a severe storm as he flies a new plane out to San Diego, Alan reluctantly accepts a radio signal to take to his parachute, and lands in the Pacific Ocean surf.

CHAPTER TWO

An impenetrable blanket of fog covered the entire beach; only one dim, flickering light was visible. Stumbling in its direction, Alan reached a plain frame white dwelling with a large porch. After trying to shake some of the water from his dripping clothes, he stepped up and rang the bell.

Jung, the bright-eyed Chinese servant who acted as domestic aide-de-camp for Commander Bill Gary and Lorna, opened the door suspiciously. It was no night for an honest visitor.

"Yes, please?" he asked, peering out.

"I wonder if I could come in a minute and use your phone," rejoined Alan.

Jung, surveying him quickly, started to close the door. Alan, feeling his last hope for rescue fleeting, stuck his foot out.

"Excuse, please," said Jung, grunting.

"I don't want to be excused," protested Alan. "I want to use the phone."

Applying greater force, he pushed the door back and stepped inside. The faint sounds of a piano were coming from the rear of the house, but they stopped abruptly. Lorna Gary had heard the scuffling in the hall.

As she came into sight, Alan, pausing only a moment to comment mentally on the exceptional attractiveness of the mistress of the house, said:

"Sorry to but in on you like this, but I'm from the Naval Air Station. Could I use the phone?"

Having quickly adjusted herself to his bedraggled appearance, Lorna concealed a smile and replied:

"Oh, are you all right?"

"Sure," nodded Alan. "But I wasn't so sure a few minutes ago. I had to bail out and I thought I'd landed in China."

"Though luck," rejoined Lorna understandingly, "landing in the ocean."

"Doesn't mean a thing in my outfit," said Alan, raising a hand deprecatingly.

"What is your outfit?" asked Lorna.

"I'm one of the 'Hell Cats'," said Alan. "My name's Drake. Alan Drake." He paused. "You've heard of the 'Hell Cats,' haven't you?"

This time Lorna could not refrain from smiling. "Well, indirectly," she answered.

"Best outfiit in the fleet," went on Alan enthusiastically. "Best flyers. Best bunch of fellows. And our skipper—Bill Gary—he's tops and tough. Maybe you've met him, living here near the station?"

"Yes," nodded Lorna, enjoying herself hugely. "I seem to remember meeting him somewhere. But your phone call—"

The reminder sent Alan off to the alcove. Jung, having watched the slowly accumulating pool on the living-room floor, hurried ahead of the young aviator and placed a big dishpan for him to step in. In half a minute Alan had connected with Dusty Rhodes at the Air Station.

"This is Ensign Drake, sir," he explained. "Reporting for duty. I guess you know what happened. I'm awfully sorry."

"It's about time you piped up!" cried Dusty excitedly. "We've got patrols looking all over the place. What telephone wires are you hanging from?"

Alan, a bit startled by this not-too-solicitous reply, hesitated a moment. Then he said: "I'm in a house on the beach. Landed in the ocean. Can you send a car? I'm pretty wet."

"You're all wet!" was Dusty's retort. "And we don't run a taxi service. So walk—swim—run—but get over here quick!"

Alan, blinking his eyes, held the receiver and stared at the phone as the man at the other end hung up. Slowly he turned to Lorna.

"Do you mind if I call a taxi?" he asked.

"Taxi would take twenty minutes," replied Lorna. "I'll run you over."

Alan was genuinely appreciative as he dismounted from the car, following a speedy drive along dark, murky roads. On the way over he had told Lorna of his ambitions to get to the top of the service, and she had listened quietly. Now, as he jumped out and waved goodbye, he suddenly realized he had forgotten something.

"Hey miss," he called after the retreating car, "what's your name?"

But Lorna was rapidly fading away into the darkness.

His discomfiture would have been even greater if he had known that Bill Gary, the man facing him across the desk five minutes later, was the husband of the very attractive young lady who had befriended him when he stumbled to her door.

"You've come to us with two things," said Commander Gary. "A big build-up and no experience. What happened tonight makes the first of those look pretty sick—and proves the second." He paused a moment. "Just what was your idea? You heard the order to bail out, didn't you?"

"Yes, sir," said Alan. "But I thought I could bring her in."

"But you couldn't even see your wing tips!" cried Gary. "You've got to think in this outfit—true—but first you've got to obey!"

"I didn't want to crash that plane," said Alan.

"The Navy can build a dozen planes for every good pilot we can find to fly them," retorted Gary. "You're no good to us dead." He waved an arm. "You'll find a room ready in B. O. Q."

Before he turned in for the night, Alan, his head still ringing with his verbal taking-down, stopped in at the officers' lounge. The half dozen men stretched out in informal poses eyed him appraisingly as he stepped forward. Jerry Banning, Lorna's brother, was the first to get up, and quickly he turned to introduce the newcomer to the others in the room.

"Guess I don't have to tell you how glad I am to be around," said Alan. The others regarded him quizzically.

"That landing you tried," said Stitchy Payne. "We thought you were tired of it all."

"I think I could have let down through that soup," said Alan.

The pilots exchanged amused glances.

"Say, Jerry, you're wasting your time with that fog device," said Bush.

"Sure," added Mugger Martin. "If you want to bring anything in through fog, just put Pensacola in the cockpit."

Five days later, with the unit ready for squadron machine gun practice, the "Hell Cats" exchanged disgruntled glances as Alan, jamming his helmet on his head, ran toward the hangar to take part in the competitive practice. They were afraid of a poor score, with a new man in the air. Only Jerry, as Alan passed, reached out an arm and cried a word of encouragement.

"There's your target, sir," said Alan's mechanic, as the young flier climbed into his plane. "Just a fabric sleeve making a couple of hundred knots on the end of a line. Not so hard to hit, once you get the knack."

Determinedly, Alan climbed into his plane, and taxied off to position. The ready signal came, and all the planes sprang forward as one giant bird. Once in the air they gained speed rapidly, until they were whirling toward the target at four hundred miles an hour. Bill Gary made a perfect approach as he blazed away with his machine gun.

Alan, in his eagerness to achieve a direct hit, misjudged his distance; he came too close and seemed about to tangle with the sinister, waving sleeve. Zooming to the right, he escaped contact. Then, turning a circle and making for the target again with gritted teeth, he found himself in even greater danger:

The sleeve seemed to be rushing toward him; he turned, stopped firing, skidded, and tried to side-slip. It was too late. The cotton target, partly torn away from the towing wire, ballooned up over the cowling and wrapped itself around the young aviator's head.

Blinded and half suffocating, Alan struggled desperately to free himself. His plane was now spinning downward, completely out of control.

"Drake!" cried Bill Gary into his microphone. "Jump! While you've still got altitude!"

The sea was spiraling up at him, but Alan hesitated. With a final, violent thrust, he tore the sleeve away, shoved the stick into neutral, and the plane came out of its spin. Just in time. Another few seconds would have plunged him in certain wreckage.

His face dripping with perspiration, his pulses beating more in humiliation than fear, Alan slowly veered back to report to the Commander.

CHAPTER THREE

It wasn't necessary for Commander Bill Gary to tell Alan that he had cost his team victory in the competitive practice; the scoreboard showed that. And the faces of his young colleagues made no attempt to mask their feelings of mutual resentment at what they considered "show-off" tactics allied to inexperience.

Alan struggled with himself, before he could speak, in the locker room.

"Look, I botched that good," he finally blurted out. "It won't happen again."

"If you'd only taken it easy and not tried to shoot that sleeve to ribbons," rejoined Stitchy Payne.

"On the first run I did all right," countered Alan. "I hit that sleeve plenty."

"Yeah, and on the second you mistook it for a nightshirt," put in Mugger Martin. "Do you realize you darn near killed yourself?"

Alone in his room at night, Alan pondered on the depressing events of the past few hours. It was clear he had come no closer to gaining either the confidence or friendship of the men in his squadron. It was Saturday evening, and suddenly he realized that he had no friends in San Diego—no place to go. But wait . . . there was one friend . . . or at least someone who had befriended him. Abruptly he reached for his hat and hurried out.

"Hey, taxi," he called to the lone cabman in sight at the curb, "I want to go to the girl's house in Coronado."

"What's her address?" came the logical rejoiner.

"I don't know," said Alan very glumly, "but she's got a Chinese cook and a nice house."

The driver shook his head curtly. "You don't want a taxi," he said. "You want a detective."

"Well, I'm coming aboard anyway," returned Alan, suiting the action to the word. "Let's go look over Coronado."

The meter had just gone over the four dollar mark, and Alan had dismounted from the auto to get his bearings on the beach, when his first definite sense of direction came to him.

"There it is," he proclaimed excitedly. "Third house down. I knew I could find it."

The driver growled something under his breath, scratched his head and started in the indicated direction. He breathed easier when Alan rolled out enough currency to pay him for the long jaunt.

Lorna Gary, who was entertaining a party of "Hell Cats" with the Skipper, herself responded to the ring at the front door. Her first glance of surprise, at sight of the impetuous young fog-battler, gave way quickly to a smile of welcome.

"Why, it's the 'Hell Cat'!" she exclaimed.

"Remember me?" grinned Alan.

"Or course," replied Lorna warmly.

"I was wondering if you were not doing anything, if you would maybe put on your dancing shoes and come with me somewhere."

"You want me to go dancing with you?" asked Lorna in surprise.

Alan nodded nervously. "You see, I don't know many people here," he continued. "I thought you'd be kind enough to sort of show me the town."

"That's very kind of you," said Lorna. "But I'm afraid you'll have to get authorization from Commander Gary."

Alan looked up, puzzled. "What has he got to with it?" he asked.

"You haven't even asked my name," returned Lorna softly.

"You drove off too quick," said Alan. "What is your name?"

"Take a deep breath," returned Lorna. "The name is Gary."

"Gary?" echoed Alan. It was a couple of moments before the inference penetrated his mind. "Did you say Gary?"

"Often called the Skipper's wife," nodded Lorna. "A few pilots always pays a duty call. Come on in now and join the others."

Alan, wanting nothing less at the moment than to join a whole house party of "Hell Cats," hesitated. "I'd rather make it another time," he volunteered.

Jerry, Lorna's brother, came out into the hall at this psychological moment, and proved an ally in need. Holding out a hand of greeting, he followed this gesture with an arm thrust that resulted in propelling Alan toward the living room.

The reception wasn't at all what Alan had feared. Bill Gary rose with a warming smile, and the other pilots in the room followed suit. Within five minutes the new-comer was entering into lively conversation about the respective merits of various branches of the service; in another five he felt himself, for the first time, a member of the famed "Hell Cat" flying brigade.

Jerry was having a hard time with his new fog device, to provide for safe landings in bad weather. He was sure he had finally worked out a fool-proof bit of machinery, but he was chafing at his inability to demonstrate the practical value of his invention to the entire company. When Alan came across the runway leading to the hangar one night as a pea-thick fog was rolling in from the sea, he took him by the arm excitedly.

"Look!" he pointed. "A month's prayer answered. Half an hour and I can finish my test."

Alan looked at him in surprise. "You're not going to fly in that fog?" he asked.

"Why not?" retorted Jerry. "With this apparatus it'll be clear as a bell out there. Don't waste time talking."

"Let's try it in a two-seater if you try it at all," cautioned Alan. "I'll be at the forward control."

Jerry shook his head. "I invented this thing for fog, didn't I?" he asked. "All right, I'll fly it."

"You know what you're in for," went on Alan. "Making this test without authorization—"

Jerry waved a hand impatiently. "Nobody'd give me a test flight under actual fog conditions," he said. "I've got to prove it myself." He motioned to his mechanic. "Roll her out!"

When Jerry poised himself for the take-off, Alan reached over and patted the side of the plane. "Wish I were going along," he said earnestly.

"Listen, Pensacola," said Jerry. "You're the first person that ever took this thing seriously, and I appreciate it." He raised his hands in the typical "Hell Cats" salute. Alan, with an odd feeling in his throat, saluted in return.

Jerry's plane leaped into the air and was swallowed up in the blackness. Alan, watching anxiously, called to Spike, the mechanic at the hangar transmitter: "He's made it!"

Thirty seconds later he reported: "He's still climbing! Is everything working?"

"Yes, sir," answered Spike. Neither of them saw the shadow of a duty officer, hurrying up the path, until he was right upon them.

"Who's in that plane?" demanded the officer. "What's he trying to do?"

"Lieutenant Banning," answered Alan bluntly. "He's testing a fog device."

"He can't do that," muttered the officer. "He might kill himself."

"So might the Wright Brothers at Kittyhawk," murmured Alan reflectively.

The sound of the far-away motor indicated that the plane was changing its bearing. Alan, listening intently for the sounds that followed, stirred uneasily.

"It doesn't sound right to me," he said. Suddenly the flimsy outline of the plane roared out of the fog, just missed the hangar roof, and again went flashing away into space. The motor again became dim, then it began to grow louder.

Peering intently out into the inky surroundings, Alan strained every faculty of sight and hearing. The purr of the oncoming motor grew more and more imminent. Now again, the plane traveled back into Alan's direct line of vision. It was coming very fast, and there was something about its approach that clutched at the watching pilot's heart.

"He's coming in too steep!" Alan cried.

Jerry, realizing at the last fatal moment that something had gone very wrong with his detector, couldn't see the runway in time for an emergency leveling off. The plane struck hard, bounced along, went out of control and skidded along on one crumbling wing. The crashing sound echoed ominiously throughout the entire station.

As Alan, Spike and the officer dashed toward the fallen craft, it burst into blinding flame. Rushing forward without an instant's hesitation, they seized Jerry and hauled his limp form from the enveloping fire.

An ambulance and crash truck, which the duty officer had ordered to stand by, were at the scene of the disaster almost as soon as the trio of rescuers had carried Jerry to the hangar. The face of the fallen boy was ash-white, and Alan had a feeling of hopelessness as he looked at him.

"Jerry! Lorna's brother!" he murmured bitterly. "I could have stopped him from going up! I could have prevented it."

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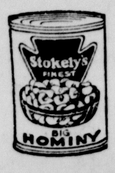
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Sikeston ranks tenth in per capita sales in Missouri among cities of 5,000 or more population.

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Sikeston with a population of 7,944 had total sales of $4,003,000. With the exception of Kennett it was the only city in Southeast Missouri to rank in the top ten in per capita sales.

MAPLEWOOD HEADS LIST

Maplewood and Maryville rank first and second respectively and Kennett third.

Maplewood, located in St. Louis County, boasts a figure of $654.99 and Maryville, a college town in Nodaway county, had per capita sales of $649.30. Maplewood has 12,875 inhabitants and Maryville a population of 5,700.

The total retail sales at Maplewood were $8,433,000 and at Maryville, $3,701,000.

Kennett with per capita sales of $576.64 ranked third. The population of Dunklin county seat is 6,335 with total retail sales of $3,653,000.

46 CITIES IN CLASSIFICATION

There are 46 cities with more than 5,000 population in Missouri, on which the official figures were announced.

With Kennett in third place, the honors for fourth go to Clayton, another St. Louis county town, with $570.97. Kansas City is fifth with $563.62 and Columbia is sixth with $558.94.

Sevnth place, with sales of $533.28, goes to Neosho, while Lebanon is eighth with $515.62: Independence is ninth with $512.07.

Kennett's per capita sales exceed those of any town south of St. Louis.

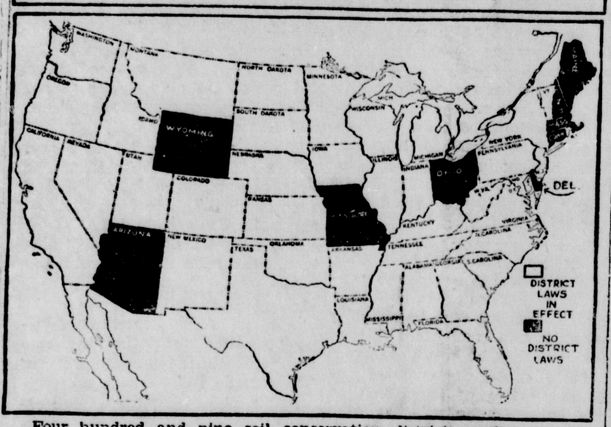
NEXT TOWNS IN ORDER

The next five towns in the order of importance in her capita sales in Missouri are Kirksville, Boonville, Rolla, Joplin and Caruthersville.

Seven of the first 15 towns have populations in excess of 10,000 and all of the others have more than 5,000 inhabitants.

Total per capita sales for other leading towns in this area are: Caruthersville, $476.26; Cape Girardeau, $460.72; Charleston, $456-.97 and Poplar Bluff $454.09.

Thirty-Eight States Have Soil Conservation District Laws



Four hundred and nine soil conservation districts embracing 263 million acres have been organized by American farmers in the past three years under state laws. One out of every four farm families in the United States now lives within a soil conservation district. Ohio and Missouri are the only leading agricultural states which have not authorized farmers, by law, to organize local associations for a cooperative attack on the problem of conserving soil and water resources.

Transition Shown by Study of Ordinances

It was only yesterday but the change in times and conditions are apparent to Works Progress Administration workers who have been revising city ordinances.

For instance they came upon one adopted Dec. 6, 1920, in which it was ordered that "each city official clean his own cuspidor when its condition requires it or leave it in his office and not remove the same hereafter."

It was on May 2, 1921, that the late Mayor C. C. White appointed a committee to arrange for the repair of the public hitch racks. The mayor received authorization July 4, 1921 to sell the city's motorcycle.

Some of the ordinances and official action has historic significance such as that of March 1, 1926 when Mayor C. E. Felker declared Sikeston a city of the third class after a special election ballot on the question.

BOARD CREATED MARCH 3, 1931

The board of public works was created March 3, 1931.

Some of the highest license fees given approval by the council were a $500 per day charge for persons making a business of employing labor and $100 a day for fortune tellers, astrologers, clairvoyants or palmists.

Once an ordinance was adopted to permit a St. Louis firm to erect a gas plant and a distribution system here but nothing developed even though the action was supported by a special election vote, the returns of which were approved by the council Jan. 10, 1928.

An ordinance adopted Sept. 20, 1920 requiring cars be backed into the curb at a 45-degree angle in the business section had a short life. It was revoked June 6, 1921, in favor of cars fronting into the curb.

DOG DISPOSAL FEE REDUCED

A fee given the chief of police for removing dead dogs and for apprehending and disposing of dogs found running at large was reduced on Oct. 2, 1933 from 65 cents to 45 cents an animal.

A liquor ordinance passed Jan. 9, 1922 was comprehensively titled "An ordinance prohibiting the manufacture, sale, possession, giving away or transporting intoxicating liquors within, import the same into, or export same from the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and prohibiting the use or possession of any still, doubler, worm, worm tub, mash tub or fermenting tub, or other outfit used or fit for the use or manufacture of intoxicating liquors." It was repealed Feb. 5, 1934.

The WPA staff working under direction of Herman E. Burchman expect to complete the revision job at the end of this month.

Sikeston on Air

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that the population in a six-mile radius was approximately 16,000.

Several weeks ago Herbert Fox, president of the Nashville firm, announced at Nashville that consideration was being given a proposal to serve Sikeston and other cities in this section with twice daily air mail service.

He announced a tentative schedule which included besides the points named by Harty, Holly Springs, Oxford, Batesville, Clarksdale, Miss.; Helena, Forrest City, Wynne, Harrisburg, Jonesboro, Rector, Piggott, Ark.; Campbell, Malden, Dexter, Charleston and Morehouse, Mo., and Wickliffe, Ky.

According to tentative arrangements mail would be delivered and picked up by plane in flight by means of a bamboo pole hanging from the plane and a single groundpole with a sidearm extension.

MOREHOUSE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Terrell and baby are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Ferrell.

Miss Jerry Barnes spent the week end in Little Rock, Ark., visiting John Lovelace who is stationed at Camp Robinson.

Nathan McDaniels, who is in the U. S. Navy, is visiting his father S. McDaniels. Upon his return to duty he will be stationed at San Diego, Calif., for Submarine duty.

Mesdames Henry Hart, Marion Clark, F. W. Sherrard and Misses Nellie and Thelma Reynolds attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Alice Porter at Parma Friday.

Mrs. John Chambers and granddaughter, Helen of St. Louis, spent the week end here, visiting Mrs. Chambers.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Parrott and Mesdames Fred Lamkack, F. W. Sherrard, Ethyl Hight and Miss Melba Farris attended a daily vocation bible school of instructions at Charleston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Cornell are the parents of a son born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen of New Madrid were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates of Union City, Tenn., and Mrs. Minnie Hall of New Madrid spent the week end here, with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillon entertained at their home with a party in honor of their daughter, La Rita Jean, Monday evening. Twenty-four were present.

Stompy Morris, who is employed in Rolla, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris.

Miss Janet Hinson, who is attending school at Columbia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Leila Hinson.

Mrs. Thomas Sheeter, Jr., is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Mary Brusso of Chicago, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Shirley Jo Dillon spent the week end in Sikeston visiting friends.

Mrs. Adelaide Dunfee and Floyd Kane were Sikeston business visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Shultz of Miami, Fla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith.

Mrs. Ira Smith and daughter, Ida, and John Crain spent the week end in St. Louis.

Mrs. Byron Patterson and Mrs. Maude Patterson spent the week end in St. Louis with latter's daughter, Mrs. Margaret Snider.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. G. T. Boone and her mother, Mrs. O. N. Garnsey, entertained at a bridge luncheon Feb. 13 at their home, 515 New Street. A Valentine motif was used on the tables, with sweet peas as centerpieces. Four prizes were awarded the guests, who were Mrs. W. C. Thompson of Catron, Mrs. A. A. Reeder, Mrs. J. C. Shannon, Mrs. Tom Lee Sr., Mrs. Guy DeLisle, Mrs. Mae Grady, Mrs. Leo Killion, Mrs. Ed Turner, Mrs. Joe Munger, Mrs. Richard Currie, Mrs. J. B. conn and Mrs. H. A. Boone, of Portageville.

The Library

By Miss Beatrice Dobbins

New books at the Sikeston Public Library:

Spence, Hartzell—One Foot in Heaven.

A ministers' son gives a lively account of the life of his father, a country preacher in Iowa. He was a popular preacher, who was skillful in getting what he wanted. His son was appreciative of his character and amused by his tactics.

Miller, Alice Duer—The Wihte Cliffs.

An American woman tells of her English marriage, ended by the World War and of her English son facing another war. It's a charming and sometimes amusing poem which expresses what many Americans feel about England.

Adamic, Louis — From Many Lands.

True records and personality studies of American immigrants and their American born children all of whom have contributed to the building of America.

Von Tempski, Armine—Born in Paradise.

An Autobiography of a girl who grew up in the Hawaiian Islands on what was almost a feudal ranch of 60,000 acres. It gives to the reader the atmosphere of the almost incredible beauty of the islands.

Spring, Howard—Fame is the Spur.

This is a story of a man's rise to fame from the slums of Manchester to a seat in the British Parliament and finally to a peerage.

Goodrich, Marcus—Delilah.

The scene of this book is on board the U. S. Destroyer "Delilah" in the Phillippines during the year 1916. The theme is the captain's love for his ship and loyalty to his men. This is a book which definitely appeals to masculine readers.

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The P. C. Editor Says:.

Aunt Het says: "If a rich man has a hard time gettin' to heaven, this defense business will work like a revival. They'll all be poor enough to get in when it's over."

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Mrs. Grace Bullard, of St. Louis organizer for the A. F. L. International Ladies' Garment Workers Union who was escorted out of Carmi, Ill., January 30 by the Sheriff and Chief of Police, has returned and will attempt to organize the employees of the Carmi Feature Underwear Co., Inc. She was escorted out of that city to keep her from being badly handled but she is back for more so let the lady take her chances on being man handled this time.

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The thirteenth child born to a couple in Buffalo, N. Y., was named "Too Much Rollain". I would think it would be enough.

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Signs in a cafe in Greenwood, S. C., to denote the rest rooms reads: "Yes, Sir," "Yes, Mam," so a card from Ichy Arthur says.

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Murray Phillips sends us a card from the Canal Zone which says: "From a military and economic stand point the Canal Zone, I am sure, is not only extremely important but also very interesting. From a tourist's stand point it is for the most part a miserable swamp with nothing to commend it save a few interesting Americans who are here from necessity. The heat and humidity has the effect of morphine."

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We have received our share of Valentines, some pretty and some pretty awful. The latter were meant personal but they never touched us. When parties send ugly Valentines they make some cry and others cuss. Likewise these anonymous letters sent through the mails is likely to have a flareback on the senders if they can be traced. For us, we don't care. For others it hurts.

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Whenever a Republican shouts: "Donnell should be seated — he was honestly elected," it calls to mind the old story of the Texas miss whose father had been elected to the National Congress but who had ben denied his seat on the basis of excessive campaign expenditures. The young lady, upon learning the news, exclaimed: "I do not see why Daddy should be refused his office. I am sure he came by it honestly—why, we paid for every vote he got."

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Madison county moonshiners may have something, according to a story from Canton. One of them was recently arrested for selling his stuff. He was arraigned before Mayor Charlie Harris, of Canton, when he insisted that his product was not intoxicating. An attorney took a sample for chemical analysis and was on his way to Jackson when his brief case exploded with terrific force, destroying the evidence and causing a panic on the train. An explosive like that ought to be useful as a part of the defense program.—West Point (Miss.) Times-Leader.

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The panic of 1929 was a mild affair to what the panic of 1873 was according to the Harpers Weekly of that time which we have before us. The following is an extract of the horrors of that day: "New York alone saw 900 people starve to death; saw the Children's Aid Society providing shelter to more than 11,000 homeless boys, while thousands more got no help; found 3,000 infants abandoned on its doorsteps; found more than a hundred dead babies in ash-barrels, arcways, and dumps; watched 1,300 of its citizens die violent deaths; and had the disturbing knowledge that one out of every seven people in the city had at some time been convicted of a crime."

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We have an application from an experienced stenographer who is seeking a position. If in need of this young woman contact the Standard office.

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SIX-POUND SON IS BORN TO MISSISSIPPI GIRL, 12

Meridian, Miss., Feb. 18.—A girl, barely 12 years old, gave birth yesterday to a fully developed 6-pound boy, it was revealed today in Meridian. The girl, Mrs. Wilmer Munn, gave birth to the child in Union Hospital, Union, Miss. Father of the baby is 17 years old. Munns were married last April.

Cotton Men Hear Paulling

New Madrid.—A meeting of interest to cotton growers was held in the circuit court room at New Madrid Feb. 12, with J. R. Paulling, crops extension specialist from the Missouri College of Agriculture, the principal speaker.

Paulling pointed out improvement in cotton in Southeast Missouri during the last five or six years and complimented growers on having made tremendous strides in the increase of staple cotton since 1933. He said that whereas only 31 per cent of the cotton grown in Missouri a few years ago would staple one inch or longer by 1940 85 per cent of Missouri cotton would staple one inch or longer. It was also pointed out that in grade improvement Missouri had moved from 37 per cent middling cotton in 1936 to 52 middling in 1940. Production had also gone upwards since 1936 according to Paulling, who gave figures to show an increase from 392 pounds average per acre to 555 pounds average per acre in 1939. Paulling recommended three leading varieties for planting in New Madrid County. These are D. & P. L. IIa or 12 on the lighter ridge land, or where sand is predominate; Stoneville 2B on medium heavy fertile land, or Ambassador on the extremely fertile soil where a dwarf variety will be an advantage.

The one-variety classing service used by two communities in New Madrid County last year; the use of fertilizer to prevent rust; and method of controlling Johnson grass were also discussed during the all-day session. The agricultural outlook was presented by County Agent Paul H. Teal, before taking up the questions regarding cotton production.

New Madrid. — Twenty-eight young people, most of whom are members of the York Rural Youth Organization met at the school house Feb. 13, to practice parliamentary procedure under the direction of Miss Anne Sillers, home demonstration agent, and engage in recreational activity following the business session.

Frank Pearcy was elected president to succeed Sara Smith, who will leave the community to enter Southeast Missouri State Teachers College March 1. Nadine Tate was elected secretary for the balance of this year.

On Feb. 14, the extension agents attended a district conference at Jackson to discuss with Robert Clough, Miss Jane Hinote, and other agents, problems pertaining to the needs of young people between the ages of 18 and 25, and how these needs might be met through rural youth organization such as the two now in existence at Fairview and at York.

Urge Keep Embargo

National Stock Yards, Ill.—Disquieting rumors are rife to the effect that certain foreign countries are anxious to build up a market in the United States for their surplus livestock products.

In order for them to do this, it would necessitate an abrogation by Congress of the embargo now in effect prohibiting the importation of livestock and meat products from any country where rinderpest or foot and mouth disease exists. There are approximately two score countries affected by this embargo.

Since it was put into effect by the United States in 1927, there has been only one minor outbreak of foot and mouth disease in this country; whereas, in the decade immediately preceding the enactment of the embargo several disastrous outbreaks of the disease occurred, which for months demoralized the domestic livestock industry and cost the government and livestock producers millions of dollars to eradicate.

On behalf of the United States livestock producers and feeders, the St. Louis Live Stock Exchange protests against any relaxation of the existing regulations which are so effectively protecting the health of the flocks and herds of our country. The Exchange maintains that the United States farmers and breeders are adequately prepared and equipped to supply future meat requirements of the nation, without drawing on foreign resources, whether we be at peace or war.

The Soil Conservation Service has planted more than 350,000,000 trees.

MOTOR FIRM NOW IS LOCALLY OWNED





Alva A. Garner



Charles K. Dement

The motor firm at 112 South New Madrid street will in the future be known as the Garner-Dement Motor Company.

Formerly the Garner Motor Company, the establishment changes names with a transfer of ownership. "Honkey" Garner of Poplar Bluff, who has been owner since the company was established here, has sold the property to Alva A. Garner and Charles K. Dement, who have formed a partnership.

The new owners have been service and sales managers respectively since inception of the company here in 1938. They will continue in their managerial capacities and no change in personnel is contemplated.

Negotiations leading to the transfer of ownership began Dec. 31, 1940 and recently were completed.

The new owners will continue as Chrysler, Plymouth dealers and announce that no change in policy is contemplated.

"We are mighty thankful for the very nice volume of business enjoyed the past two years," Dement said. "It has been far beyond our expectations."

Both he and Garner own homes here and plan to make Sikeston their permanent residence. They regard this city as one of the best in Southeast Missouri. Both are members of the Lions club and active in civic affairs.

Dement has been connected with the Garner firm since 1933 joining it at Poplar Bluff where he was sales manager before coming here.

Garner, who has been in the automobile business 27 years, was service manager at Poplar Bluff before entering the field here.

Others connected with the firm are Ralph Carroll, salesman; Bert Lowry, bookkeeper; Kelly Lindsey, mechanic; George Leazenby, and Grover Lindsey.

"Honkey" Garner retains the distributorship of Chrysler and Plymouth in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas and the dealership in Poplar Bluff.



"Honkey" Garner

Ready to Test Cattle

New Madrid.—A letter has been received by County Agent Paul H. Teal from Federal Veterinarian T. T. Maize, Cape Girardeau, advising that he would be willing to spend a week in New Madrid county to make tests of cattle for abortion.

Dr. Maize said that he would need to have around 250 to 300 head of stock lined up so as to have approximately a weeks work. Cattle owners, who have cows or heifers over six months about which there may be some question, have an opportunity to take advantage of the free service offered by the Federal and State veterinary departments through Dr. Maize. There is no charge for making the test, but the owner of the cattle agrees to ship any re-acting cattle.

Anyone interested in having their cattle tested should get in touch with Teal.

Armstrong, Gray Honored

Maurice Armstrong and Earl Gray of Armstrong Home Appliance were elected president and secretary-treasurer respectively at a retail development league meeting of the General Electric Company held at Cape Girardeau Monday night.

The former was awarded a pin, plaque and honorary membership in the Toppers Club for selling more than $5,000 worth of G. E. merchandise during 1940.

INJURY TO WORKMEN SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

In making the building agreement with the contractor, a prospective home builder should consider the possibility of injuries to workmen on the job, according to FHA officials.

It should be part of the agreement that the contractor be prepared to take any claims that may arise under workman's compensation acts and similar employee protection. This need not mean that the home builder is prevented from maintaining insurance to protect himself from liability.

Art Exhibit At Lilbourn

Miss Helen De Wilton Bedford, head of the art department of Southeast State Teachers College brought an exhibit of art work executed by college students to the Lilbourn Consolidated School, vocational home economics department Monday.

Miss Bedford lectured on linoleum block printing and gave a demonstration of the technique of this art medium. Block printing is used especially in decorating textiles, wall plaques, and compositions suitable for framing. It is a comparatively simple medium and for that reason is used extensively in high schools and colleges.

The exhibit and demonstration, arranged by Superintendent Lynn Twitty, was timely because the vocational home economics girls are starting a unit in art under direction of their instructor, Miss Harriett Riley. Several visitors heard the lecture and witnessed the demonstration.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced the following open competitive examinations:

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Junior Stenographer (Male) $1440 a year.

Senior Typist (Male) $1440 a year.

Junior Typist (Male) $1260 a year.

Qualified persons are urged to file their applications with the Manager, Ninth U. S. Civil Service District, 627 New Federal Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

Full further information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at anl first-or second-class post office in the States of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma; or from the Manager, Ninth U. S. Civil Service District, 627 New Federal Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET

The Royal Neighbors will meet with Mrs. Walker Uht, 311 Moore sereet Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

P. B. Teams Debate Here

Coach Francis Hedrick brought two debate teams from Poplar Bluff high school here Wednesday morning where they engaged Sikeston teams during the assembly hour.

Members of the visiting teams were Dow Edgerton and Bill Ettinger, affirmative and Betty Lewis and Roger Davis, negative.

The Sikeston teams were composed of Mary Emma Donnell and Matilda Long, affirmative; Russell Wilson and C. D. Butler, negative.

The question was "Resolved, that the power of the Federal Government Should Be Increased."

WHITTLER LOSES EYE WHEN COW KICKS

Poplar Bluff, February 17. — Charles Camden, 41, of Ellington, was whittling when his knife slipped and struck the tail of a cow. The cow jumped, the knife was flipped from his hand and the blade struck him in the right eye. Doctors at a hospital here said there is little chance the eye can be saved.

Sikeston Standard $2.00 Per Year

Stone Used in Making Putty Mined Near Louisiana, Mo.

Louisiana, Mo., Feb. 18.—An 8-foot layer of almost chalk-white stone valuable in the manufacture of putty, is being extracted from the Mississippi River bluff on Highway 79 near here by the Independent Gravel Co. of Joplin, Mo. The company has a branch plant at Hannibal known as the White Bear Lime Co.

The layer of stone on shale formation with limestone above, was discovered by chance while a cellar used during the Civil War for aging beer was being inspected.

The company bought five acres of ground from James Conrad, and has leased 200 acres of hill land extending westward from the river from the Bruce-Cook Co. About eight truckloads of the rock are being removed each week. The rock is crushed into fine powder at the company's Hannibal plant and shipped in 100-pound bags. Alexander Back of Louisiana is in charge of the mine and is being assisted by A. Kniffen and other employes. The tunnel extends 150 feet under the bluff. Compressed air is used for power. The mine is lighted with electricity. According to geologists the layer of rock extends several miles westward from the mouth of the cavern.

Report Good Fishing

New Madrid.—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Critchfield and two daughters of Matthews returned recently from a 16-day trip through Florida. They visited Miami and other resorts along the east coast, the orange growing section in central Florida and the area around St. Petersburg and Tampa.

According to his story fish weighing from three to 27 pounds were caught in sufficient numbers to more than satisfy the group's taste for salt water fish.

Sikeston Standard $2.00 Per Year

ACA Groups Hold Session

New Madrid.—Members of all township ACA committees met with County Committeemen Simon Bolinger and Lan McPheeters, and County Agent Paul H. Teal Monday and Tuesday to plan an agricultural program leading to a larger use of limestone and other soil building practices adapted to New Madrid County during 1941.

It was pointed out by Teal that although a good job of spreading limestone in 1940 with 5100 tons used, this amount lacked considerable of being what should have been used in any one year. Teal estimated that 30,000 tons of the limestone should be used annually basing his estimate on an average need of two tons of limestone per acre on at least 150,000 acres of crop land.

During the conference it was agreed to hold three Farmer-Businessmen meetings again this year with one at Risco or Parma March 12, and at Marston March 13, and a third meeting at Matthews March 14.

The second day of the conference was devoted chiefly to the preparation of farm plans which will be taken to the field in all townships next week beginning Monday.

The cotton stamp plan also was explained. In this program a land owner may receive up to $50 in stamps for a voluntary reduction of cotton acreage on his farm under his regular allotment. A tenant or sharecropper may receive up to $25 in stamps for the reduction. Stamps could be used for the purchase of cotton goods.

Township committeemen will be located at points in every township next week easily accessible to farmers who will see them and sign up their farm plans for 1941. Committeemen will also carry with them blank forms on which farmers may make a request for limestone or other conservation materials. By putting out these requests in the field farmers will not be required to come to the county office, unless it becomes necessary for a tenant and the landowner to sign a limestone request jointly.

New Basis for Farm Contest

New Madrid.—Farmers of New Madrid county this year have the opportunity of entering the Pasture, Dairy and Livestock Contest with the knowledge that competition and awards will be strictly on a county basis, instead of on the former district and state basis, says County Agent Paul H. Teal.

While the chief benefit to the entrants will be from the adoption of approved practices the entrants also will be eligible for medals if they place among the first three in the county, providing as many as three in the county complete their records. To the highest individual will go a gold medal, to the second highest a silver medal, and to the third highest a bronze medal, all awarded by the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City and St. Louis which are cooperating with the Agricultural Extension Service in the project.

Entries will need to be in the hands of the county agent on or before March 15; entry blanks being obtainable at the local extension office. Each one taking part in the event will need to keep a simple set of records for reporting their results. In charge of the event will be a county pasture committee of three persons appointed by the state director of the Extension Service.

Placings will be based upon the entrant's eficiency in producing dairy or livestock products, his ability to supply the pasture needed by his livestock during the year, and how well he is able to conserve the productivity of his farm through the cropping systems followed and the soil treatments and soil conservation practices used.

The pasture system of entrants may be used as demonstrations of recommended practices, County Agent Teal says.

The first rubber tire was patented by Charles Goodyear in 1844.

Most used car buyers have incomes of less than $30 a week, and nearly two-thirds of such used car motorists use their vehicles in earning a livelihood.

Soil Building Questions Answered

Question and answers printed below represent authoritative information supplied to this paper by the Missouri State AAA Committee Cooperating with the New Madrid County Committee.

SOIL BUILDING PRACTICES

Q: Can I earn a Triple-A soil building payment for planting approved trees for forest purposes?

A: Yes. If you plant 650 trees per acre for forest purposes of 300 trees per acre for windbreak you can earn $7.50 per acre. These trees must be protected from fire and grazing.

Q: Will a special payment for tree planting be made this year?

A: Yes, a special allowance of $15.00 will be available for each farm for planting trees. This payment is in addition to the regular soil building payment which may be earned.

Q: What is the payment per acre for tree maintenance?

A: If you maintain for forest or windbreak purposes a good stand of at least 300 trees per acre which were planted between July 1, 1937, and July 1, 1941, you may earn a payment of $3.00 per acre. However, you must cultivate sufficiently to control other vegetation, afford protection from fire and livestock, and replant if necessary.

Q: Will there be a payment for improving a stand of forest trees?

A: Yes, the payment will be $3.00 an acre if you cut all wood trees and thin or prune other trees so as to leave at least 100 potential timber trees of desirable species per acre. The trees must have a minimum diameter of two inches and be well distributed over each of woodland.

Q: Will I be required to get approval from my county Triple-A committee before beginning this timber improvement?

A: Yes, the county committee must give prior approval for the area. In addition, the timber must be adequately protected against fire and no livestock grazing permitted. In addition, approved wildlife management practices are to be carried out.

Q: I have an old apple orchard and find that a number of these trees are diseased and it is no longer a paying proposition to produce apples from these trees. What payment will I receive for their removal?

A: Payment will be made only for the removal of live permanent trees and not for the removal of filler or semi-permanent trees. Payment for this practice will be at the rate of 30 cents per tree if the trees are from five to twelve inches in diameter. For trees over twelve inches in diameter 50 cents per tree. Not more than $15.00 per acre may be earned for this practice.

Q: I plan to remove ten acres of old apple trees and will receive a soil building payment for this practice. Will it be possible for me to plant a soil depleting crop on this ten acres this year?

A: No, not if you expect a soil building payment for this practice.

FIRE VS. BOMBS

It isn't likely that our cities will suffer from bombing raids in the immediate future, but it is a good thing to prepare for such emergencies before they happen.

Officers of the New York Fire Department have arrived home after an extended trip to London where they studied the methods the English use in combating fire under actual air raid conditions. They took their job so seriously that they fought side by side with the firemen of London helping put out one conflagration after another. They found that Britain's method of combating incendiary bombs is based on the use of thousands of pieces of small, mobile fire-fighting apparatus, most of it hand drawn.

These New York firemen, who risked their lives in order to bring home a vivid account of how to handle fire under actual war conflagration conditions, have done a tremendous service to their country. From all indications the Germans have found that they can cause as much damage with incendiary bombs as with the 2,000-pound explosive bombs.

Remember that here at home a fire started through carelessness can wreck as much havoc in a defense industry as could 2,000-pound bombs with direct hits. A bomb's destruction is centralized, where fire many times spreads and destroyes much surrounding property.

A tremendous drain on the nation's wealth could be practically stopped if all Americans would help prevent fire with only a small fraction of the vigor that the New York firemen saw demonstrated in London.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALDERMAN, WARD ONE

We are authorized to announce Joseph L. Matthews as a candidate for Alderman from Ward One, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN, WARD THREE

We are authorized to announce E. H. Smith as a candidate for Alderman from Ward Four, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN, WARD FOUR

We are authorized to announce S. L. Lawrence as a candidate for Alderman from Ward Three, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

THE NERVE OF SOME PEOPLE'S CHILDREN

"The Democrats are a gang of scoundrels and crooks," shout the Missouri Republicans. Well, well, well!

Have the G. O. P. forgotten Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall, Attorney General H. H. Daugherty, Secretary of the Navy Denby, Custodian Thos. W. Miller of German property, Charles W. Forbes of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, Jess Smith, Gaston B. Means—Teapot Dome, the little black bags and the little green house on K street in Washington?

Have they forgotten Truman H. Newberry of Michingan, William S. Vare of Pennsylvania and Frank L. Smith of Illinois, all of whom tried to buy their way into the United States Senate?

Have they forgotten the twelve years prior to Democratic rule when there occurred in the Nation a spectacle of sordid corruption and unabashed rascality such as we had never known before or have known since? From cabinet members to the cheap vendors of official patronage, from vulgar grafters upon alien trust funds to pretty bribe takers, the whole official organization was saturated with dishonesty and defiant of public opinion.

Have they forgotten Food and Drug Commissioner Prather, Labor Commissioner Nations, Little Doc Enloe and his State Prison regime, Finance Commissioner Millspaugh, State Treasurer Brunk, Mayor Vic Miller and Circuit Atorney Howard Sidener of St. Louis, and Oscar Rowe and E. Mont Reilly of Kansas City? And still the Republicans shout that the "Democrats are a gang of scoundrels and crooks." The nerve of some people's children!

Bell Assails Security Law Administration

Washington. — Congressman C. Jasper Bell of the fourth district of Missouri today charged delays in mailing old age assistance checks and "other deficiencies" were attributable to a "horrifying inadequacy of the entire administration of the Missouri Social Security Laws as they were designed to cooperate with the Federal Social Security Act."

He sent to each member of the Missouri Legislature a letter containing suggestions for their consideration at the current session of the general assembly. The letter reads in part:

PAYMENT UP TO $40

"The Federal act provides for the payment of assistance up to a total of $40 per person per month upon proof of need. The State of Missouri, I understand, is paying only an average of about $16 per capita, one-half of which has been coming from the Federal government.

"The inefficient administration of the state law is exemplified in the gross discriminations that have been made between applicants because of inexperience of investigators and other staff members; the extremely long periods that must elapse before assistance applications are even investigated, and approved; and utter lack of real sympathetic understanding and consideration of the applicants.

"While the Federal law has only been a starter toward the goal of security fo rthe many fine aged security for the many fine aged too much of a bridge of efficiency between the actual working out of the State laws, provisions for adequate funds and in actual administrative work itself.

MAKES SUGGESTIONS

"Consequently I am prompted to write this letter respectfully making several suggestions for your consideration at this legislative session. These suggestions could be made a part of only appropriation bills. They are as follows:

"(1) Heed the appeals of the State Social Security Commission at your hearings and approve funds adequate in amount to the estimated needs of the aged. Political considerations should be eliminated in consideration of questions.

"(2) Provide adequate funds for an investigative staff sufficient to make prompt investigations and obtain prompt approval of applications where need is shown.

"(3) Provide adequate funds for the payment of subsistence allowances on a flat monthly basis to applicants until such time as it can be determined that they are qualified for old age assistance grants.

URGES LEGISLATION

"(4) Enact legislation comparable to that covering claims of veterans and their dependents to the Federal government in that assistance awards, when approved, shall provide for payment of the assistance from the time of the making of the application. This would act as a coercive agency to compel prompt action by the administrators of the program and would eliminate the injustice of the delays of many, many months before approval as experienced by thousands of applicants.

"(5) Make studies to determine the efficiency of the many suggestions that have been made that a flat monthly pension allowance should be made to all applicants who qualify by age, graduating that sum upward as the need of the applicant increases or can be proven up to the maximum now provided by law.

"(6) Make such studies and investigations by legislative committees as are necessary to reveal to the general public the true picture of social security problems and to seek corrective legislation."

Wildlife Restoration Plans Told

Memphis, Tenn.—Plans for future wildlife restoration were outlined before the Sixth Annual North American Wildlife Conference here Tuesday by Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Gabrielson told the assembled conservationists that more stress should be laid on the restoration of fur animals and fish resources. He also sounded a warning against unwise use of natural resources in the name of national defense.

"One phase of the wildlife program on which we have made too little progress has been the restoration of fur animals," Gabrielson said. "At the present time, these fur resources offer the greatest possibilities for productive return to the American public."

RESTORATION SUGGESTED

Restoration of our fur animals to suitable lands, more research into the basic biology of fur animals and a complete revision of the laws and policies governing the taking of fur animals were suggested.

"The fur laws of many states are antiquated and of very little use in protecting the resource," Gabrielson pointed out. "The pressure of open competition encourages individual trappers to get all the animals they can as early in the season as they can and this results in undue depletion of the fur animal breeding stock and in harvesting too large a percentage of the crop before the pelts are prime."

Gabrielson pointed out what he considered several defects in the fishery program.

"The most serious concerns the loss of productive waters," he said. "The area of inland waters in this country available for the production of fish life has been constantly shrinking over a great many years."

LOSS BLAMED ON DRAINAGE

Gabrielson attributed the loss of productive waters to drainage of lakes for other purposes; stream straightening operations which have destroyed much productive water and spawning beds; pollution of waters by municipalities, public agencies and private industry; and soil erosion.

Gabrielson also said that numbers of fish are still being planted in waters which may not be able to support them and that, from the federal standpoint, there were too many hatcheries inadequately staffed and operated.

"National defense is now prominently before the public," Gabrielson concluded. "We have every reason to support any program which will carry it to success. However, there are forces and interests always ready to take advantage of any program which promises to divert attention from their own selfish activities. There has been evidence of a tendency to push, as additions to the national defense program, drainage and dam construction projects, which in themselves have never had intrinsic merit enough to receive public support. Unless conservationists are alert to these things and expose them we can expect further damage to the wildlife resources of this country with no adequate compensation to the public in return."

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
PICTURING THE HOUSE



Automobile headlights provided the illumination for this novel picture of the house, taken with a time exposure on high speed film.

Almost everybody has taken pictures of the house in the daytime—but how about a picture at night? All you need is a location where the camera won't be disturbed, and, of course, a camera that can be set for a time exposure.

Naturally, the house must be lighted in some manner—either by automobile headlights, by street lights, by moonlight, or other means. The light doesn't have to be extremely strong—if it is weaker, you just expose for a longer time—but the illumination should be fairly even on the side of the house that you picture.

For just a portion of the house, you can use a flash bulb, if your camera has a fast lens and is loaded with high speed film. For example, if you have an f/4.5 lens, the flash can be used 40 or 50 feet from the house, which just one medium-sized flash bulb in a good reflector.

Automobile headlights provide fine illumination for a single-story house, if the car is parked carefully. The exposure will vary, according to the distance of the car from the house and the brightness of the lights; so it is best to take several shots, increasing the exposure time in each case.

Moonlight shots are easier to take than you may imagine. On a clear night, with full moon, an average exposure is 100 minutes, with a box camera and average speed film. If there is snow on the house roof and on the ground, this time can be cut in half. And, of course, if you use high speed film less exposure is required. Remember that for all time exposures, the camera must be placed on a firm, solid support.

Another interesting stunt is to take a short time exposure of the house just at dusk, when there is still some light in the sky but the house lights show up brightly. Only a few seconds' exposure will be needed for such a shot, and it will add interest to your snapshot collection.

John van Guilder

CABBAGE FOR THE PARTICULAR

If you don't believe it's possible to cook and prepare cabbage so that it will be a delicacy, just take a look at the following suggestions. Even the most fastidious eater will admit that his or her dislike for cabbage is only imaginary.

CABBAGE AND NOODLES

1 pkg. noodles
1 lb. cabbage
3 tbsp. butter
Salt and pepper to taste

Boil and drain noodles. Chop the cabbages up fine and brown in butter with salt and pepper for 10 or 15 minutes. Add to noodles with little more butttr and serve hot with meat and vegetables.

CABBAGE WITH TOMATOES AND ONIONS

1 head cabbage
1 small can tomatoes (drain the juice out)
1 large onion
2 tbsp. butter
¼ lb. bacon

Cut cabbage and boil in water with bacon for 30 minutes. Cook the tomatoes with onion in butter for 10 minutes. Add to cabbage and serve with little melted butter poured over top.

SWEET AND SOUR CABBAGE

1 cabbage
3 tbsp. butter
2 tbsp. flour
3 tbsp. vinegar
4 tbsp. brown sugar
Salt and pepper

Cut cabbage fine, cover with boiling water and let simmer 30 minutes. In another pan heat butter, add flour and mix until it is smooth and slightly brown. Gradually add the vinegar and sugar, salt and pepper. Add this mixture to the cabbage and let cook 5 minutes together. Sliced apple and caraway seeds may be added to the cabbage while cooking. If too thick, add a little hot water.

A 20-degree drop in the winter temperature is a cold wave on earth—the temperature on the moon drops 400 degrees at sunset.

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Sikeston School News

EVENTS OF STUDENT LIFE

AVON PLAYERS SOON

The Avon Players will present two Shakespearean plays, "As You Like It," to be shown at 2 p. m., and "Hamlet," at 8 p. m. on March 12.

This is a professional company, under direction of Joseph Selman, and carefully selected from the theatrical centers of New York and Los Angeles. Both performances have complete settings and costumes.

English classes are furthering interest by studying the works of Shakespeare. Two book reports points will be given each student attending both performances.

The dramatics class is sponsoring this entertainment, and will invite neighboring schools to attend.

This is the first appearance of Avon Players in this vicinity, and a large audience of both students and adults is expected.

INTRA-MURAL CONTESTS

Electa O'Hara's and Bill Hopkins' home-rooms are now leading in the Intra-mural contests. For winning first place in the basketball tournament, each received five points. Orville Nothdurths' team placed first in the junior division. Three and one points are given respectively for second and third places.

Volley ball, which is already taken up, will be scored the same as basketball. The home-room having the most points at the end of the various contests will be given a plaque by the Student Council.

ASSEMBLY

Tuesday morning, Mr. C. B. Green directed the New Madrid Girl's Glee Club in a program in assembly in the High School Gymnasium. Mr. Green is the music instructor in the New Madrid High School.

S. C. PARTY

The Student Council party staged Friday night following the Cape Central basketball game was the biggest success of the year. The theme of the party was, appropriately enough, Valentines. Cape Central, Charleston, New Madrid, Dexter, Jackson, and Sikeston were well represented.

Games were furnished for those who did not chose to dance. Music was furnished by the "music box" and phonograph. The next S. C. party will probably be in March at the close of the basketball season.

MEASLES

Prevalence of German measles, or three-day measles, has kept several students of Sikeston High School home. A few of the basketball players were taken down with them, but that didn't keep them from winning from Jackson Tuesday night.

SPARKER'S ELECT

The Parker's Sparkers Home Room elected officers Feb. 11. They are as follows: President, Imojean Brannum; Vice President, Billy Joe Buchanan; Secretary-treasurer, Archie Alliston; Reporter, Mary Ellen Bailey.

CANALOU NEWS

H. S. Literature Class

Word has been received in the Superintendent's office that Judge Caverno, who for two months has been vacationing in La Jolla, Calif., is again suffering with the "flu".

The Junior-Senior classes have started the "Echo" sales and over 20 books have been subscribed. The classes are now planning the rough draft of the book. Everyone is asked to get his subscription to the "Echo" in immediately. These classes publish the yearbook each year as their last contribution to the welfare of C. H. S. Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Giddens are faculty advisers to the staff.

The Canalou boys basketball team has been in a tournament at Portageville the past few days and was successful Saturday night in defeating Lilbourn for third place.

The last home game of this basketball season is with Randies Friday night.

The Canalou Band was host to the Matthews band Tuesday night. The bands played as separate units and then as a massed band.

Miss Kathryn Baughn and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griffen of Gary, Ind., spent the week end with Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Muffett. Mrs. J. W. Baughn returned to Gary with them to make her home with her daughter for the present.

Miss Earlyne Smith came home from Cape Girardeau and spent the week end here. She attended the basketball tournament at Portageville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Giddens visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poage of Sikeston Saturday night.

Misses Frances Conrad and Margaret Wells attended the wedding of Garnell King of Parma Sunday. Miss Garnell the daughter of Leo King, became the bride of Wayne Lloyd of Cape Girardeau.

Miss Anne Sillers visited Mrs. H. G. Cathey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lefler spent Sunday at the John Chaney home.

Earlyne Smith, Gene Barnes, Vina Lancaster, and Barney Blankenship spent Sunday in Cairo at the home of Jas. Cash.

Mrs. Etta Ralph, who has been visiting in Sikeston, returned here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Purdy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Hopper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parks and Mrs. J. W. Ogle transacted business in Chaffee Saturday.

MORLEY NEWS

SQUAD DEBATES AT SIKESTON

The Morley Squad, composed of Bill Dennis, Tom Lett, Ellen May, Norma Byrant, Camille Stallings, Clara Foster, Betty Pride, Mary Watson and Margilee Anderson, debated at an invitational tournament at Sikeston Saturday. They were accompanied by William Black.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Methodist Missionary Society met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Black.

Mrs. George Miles was leader of the program. Those assisting her were Mrs. Marvin Taylor, Mrs. Gene Daughtery, Mrs. H. B. Green and Mrs. Nora Sullivan.

Miss Ada Camille Adams of Cape Girardeau visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams, Sunday.

Hal May and Forrest Watson have gone to Rolla to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tomlinson and sons of Fornfelt visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith Sunday.

Eighty-Seven Years Old And He Works Every Day



Joseph Grundy has been a railroad man all his life. When he got into his sixties the railroad, on which he had been employed since his youth, retired him.

But Mr. Grundy didn't like being retired. He felt full of pep and health and began looking around for another job.

At the age of 69 he landed one—with the Ford Motor Company. That was 18 years ago, and he's been there ever since. Not for a hobby, either his own or Henry Ford's; nor for charity, nor does he collect a dole. He puts in full work time at the north end of the switching yard.

And does Mr. Grundy want to be retired now, as he nears his 87th birthday?

He says emphatically, no.

He also says he's glad he landed with a company that doesn't have any blanket retirement age.

Kenneth Stallings of Sikeston visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Stallings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDonald of Cape Girardeau visited at the Grant Andrews home Sunday.

Miss June Cummins spent the week end with Mrs. Less Watson at East Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leslie of Sikeston visited Mrs. Lutie Leslie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilliland have moved here from Oran.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummins of Hayti visited Mrs. Cynthia Cummins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Watson of East Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. Forest Watson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Wolpers and children of Poplar Bluff visited Mrs. Elmyra Bynum Sunday.

Margaret, three, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Green was admitted to the St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Sunday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beardslee of Rector, Ark., spent the week end with Mrs. Annie Beardslee.

Mrs. Jess Stowe, who has been a patient at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, returned home Sunday.



DRIVER'S TEST

1.—Do you usually take over 10 minutes to park your automobile?

2.—After parking your car do you step out of the right-hand door?

3.—When driving on the open highway do you keep your eyes glued on the roadway immediately in front of you?

4.—Do you become confused when making a left-hand turn on a busy street?

Here are the correct answers. If you get them all you should receive a gold medal.

1. No.
2. Yes.
3. No. You look ahead.
4. No. It's simple as can be. Pull into the center, left-turn lane and wait your turn.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The loosing side in the membership drive entertained the winning side with a party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. E. Montgomery. The entertainment included a George Washington skit with Mrs. Kathryn Johnson, Mrs. Harry Dudley and Mrs. Ben Matthews taking part.

In the Rug Contest Mrs. Tanner Dye Carried off the honors.

At the business meeting reports were given by the welfare chairman and the assistant junior chairman.

A good sum was realized from the rugs that were given away at this meeting and they were awarded to Mrs. Letty Langley, Mrs. Paul Brewer, and Mrs. Chas. Yanson.

The Auxiliary is planning to entertain their husbands with a covered dish supper at their second meeting in March.

Mrs. Bryant, of Morley, was taken into the Auxiliary as a new member. Mrs. Lett, also from Morley, was at this meeting. A large attendance was present and several members pledged the price of a book for the Sikeston Public Library.

Cappo Band to Cotton Club



The Cotton Club has secured for their Washington Birthday dances Saturday and Sunday, Joe Caffo, above, his accordian and his orchestra, featuring the golden voice of Bill O'Brien.

This orchestra has just finished a 10-week engagement at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis. The Cotton Club features American and Chinese food.

A Mexican dish known as dry soup consists of rice or macaroni cooked in rich soup stock and then baked until puffed up and dry.

Senoritas Maria Catalina Encinas and Maria Arcos Cedilla were the first two women to obtain airplane pilot licenses in Mexico.

In the month of January, 1911, 390 inches of rain fell in Tamarack, Calif.

New Madrid Rural Schools

MILUS R. DAVIS, Superintendent

TOWN GRADE CONTEST

The Eighth Grade students of the twelve town districts of New Madrid County are invited to participate in the Second Annual Elementary Curricular Contest which is to be held at Lilbourn March 18. Each school will be allowed two entries in each subject, no pupil being allowed to enter in more than three subjects. Tests will be offered in English, arithmetic, spelling, history, geography, reading, hygiene, and civil government.

Questions will be provided by the county superintendent and papers will be graded in office of county superintendent. Lynn M. Twitty and Floyd W. Liley are members of the local arrangements committee; and members of eligibility and appeals committee are L. G. Wilson, R. A. Edmundson, and Joe B. Lowe. The latter committee will be responsible for re-checking papers in case of dispute.

Athletic contests develop enthusiasm in that field and educational contests will do as much in the field of learning. For this reason, it was a genuine satisfaction to see the interest displayed last year by the 81 students who took part in the eighth grade contest. Last year Parma took first place, with Portageville trailing for a close second.

TO PICK COUNTY WINNER

Responses from high schools of the county indicate that interest is being developed over the contest at New Madrid on March 1 to select a student to represent the county at the State Student Assembly in Jefferson City on March 29, sponsored by the State Department of Education. Two students from the eleventh or twelfth grades of each school are allowed to enter this contest.

AAA SAFETY PATROL

J. Mott Douglas of Cape Girardeau announces meetings at Risco School and Parma School on February 20 to organize a School Safety Patrol under sponsorship of the American Automobile Association. The association provides uniforms for boys who perform patrol duty.

GRADE PUPIL AWARDS

We are offering perfect attendance certificates for all grade pupils in the county who attend school every day for the term, the teacher to certify pupils with age and grade.

Reading circle certificates will be granted to grade pupils of the county who read the required number of books as outlined in state course of study.

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

The county wide achievement testing program for grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 was started January 1 and is nearing completion. These examinations are given to all rural schools and others upon request, and papers are graded in office of county superintendent. Parents should be proud of those who rated high and help adjust those who rated low. Below is a partial list of pupils making the honor roll:

Linda School — Virgil Parnell, 8th grade; Sarah Jane Ciats, 6th; Louisa Mitchell, 5th.

Walnut Grove—Flora Brown, Billy Reeves, 7th; Juanita Lindsey, 6th; Juanita Howard, Martha Guillion, Sue Metheny, Elizabeth Tanksley, 5th; Charles England, 4th.

Hough — Flint Pritchett, 7th; Modena Fleming, Grace Wren, 5th.

Sugar Tree — Myrna Turner, 7th; Johnny Works, 5th.

LaFont — Ruth Phillips, Lloyd Douglas, 7th; Carl Phillips, 6th; Dorothy Fox, 5th; Mylee Bowen, James L. Bowen, Margaret Fox, 4th.

Phillips—Bitha Hutchison, 6th; Harold Burge, Dorothy Sue Vantrease, Mary Lou Clark, 5th; Larward Lee Clark, Janeane Burge, 4th.

Stubblefield — Marie Batten, 8th; Imo Gene Williams, 7th; Nellie Batten, Verle Hutchison, 6th; Margaret Gregory, Mary Gregory, 5th; Milburn Maloney, Cathern Ashley, 4th.

Oak Island — Sallie Palmer, Juanita Wilson, 8th; Kathleen Cecil, Minie Lemink, J. T. Hillis, 7th; Max Palmer, Jerry Hillis, 6th; Violet Borders, Hubert Walls, 5th; Beulah Perkins, Venita Hillis, 4th.

Wilburn—Theo Miller, 8th; Leverne Goyins, 7th; Jean Secoy, Floyd Thomasson, 6th; Geneva Goyins, Mary Shaw, 5th.

More schools will be given next week.

Rub a cotton fabric between the fingers if you wish to determine whether it has been sized. Made to look solid by sizing, the flimsy fabric will crumple under this treatment.

Utility Room Size Defined

A first-floor utility room of minimum size requires about 15 square feet more floor area than an inside basement stairway, according to a recent technical publication issued by the Federal Housing Administration.

The utility room increases the floor area of a house which has neither basement nor utility room nor a basement with outside cellar steps. A utility room does not necessarily increase the ground area of a two-story house, though this largely depends upon the plan and total number of rooms.

TOPS FOR CASSEROLES

When it's "be kind to pocketbook" day, let biscuit dough turn inexpensive meat into a gala dish. Leftover meat or ground round steak simmering in its own gravy with vegetables, and topped with crescent-shaped biscuits, is exciting table talk.

Brown the meat in fat first, then combine with heated cooked vegetables, season well, pour into casserole, and top with biscuit dough cut in fancy shapes. If meat is uncooked, cook it covered an hour without biscuits. Then remove from oven and place biscuits on top, return to higher temperature (425° F.) to bake the biscuits 20 to 25 minutes. If meat is cooked, less "pre-biscuit" time is needed.

Contrast in color and texture add interest to a casserole dish. Try leftover veal, onion, canned mushroom soup, and lima beans. Diamond-shaped biscuits can top hamburger, cooked spaghetti, tomato, and chopped green pepper. A combination of left over beef cubes, cooked rice, celery, carrots, and brown gravy covered with flaky biscuits calls for encore helpings.

BISCUITS

2 cups sifted soft wheat flour
¾ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons baking powder
2 to 4 tablespoons shortening
2/3 to ¾ cup milk

Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together. Cut or rub in shortening. Add milk to make a soft dough, stirring just enough to make ingredients hold together. Turn out on lightly floured board, knead gently for a half minute. Roll or pat out to desired thickness. Cut into round, diamond or crescent shape for casserole. Bake extra biscuits in hot oven (450° F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Yield: About 18 two-inch biscuits.

CELLAR STAIRS DESERVE CARE

Cellar stairs deserve more consideration than they have been receiving. Although cellar stairs bear more heavy loads than any other stairs in the house, they are frequently constructed in a loose and careless manner.

Whil cellar stairs need not be finished so well as the main stairs, they should be given as much consideration as far as safety and use are concerned. A railing and adequate head room are the two main factors to remember.

Cellar stairs may be reinforced and railings may be added with the aid of funds obtained from private lending institutions approved by the Federal Housing Administration under its Modernization Credit Plan.



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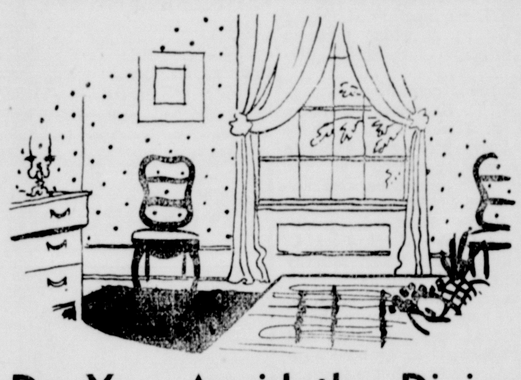
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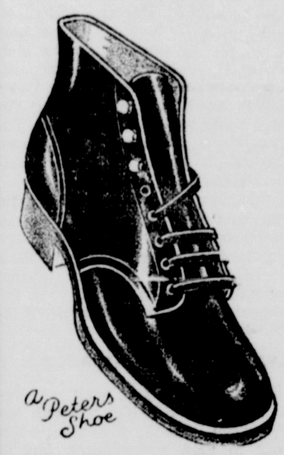
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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mrs. Vance Engram, Mrs. Anna Jones, Mrs. Brown McCampbell, Clifton Jones, of Sikeston and and Miss Jean Hamby of Vanduser spent last week end in Little Rock, Ark., and visited with Vance Engram and others in Co. K., 140th Infantry at Camp Robinson. They were accompanied to Sikeston Sunday night by Mrs. Norah Holton, who had visited her sister at Walnut Ridge, Ark., for a week.

Mrs. Betty Matthews, her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corrigan of Poplar Bluff and Mrs. Ada Vaughn of Oran left Thursday morning for Orlando, Fla., to spend several days with Bob Matthews, as student at Rollins College, Winter Park, before going to Miami to spend the remainder of the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowles of Brookfield, Mo., visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Bowles over the week end and departed for New Orleans, La., to attend the Mardi Gras. They will return to Sikeston for a longer visit before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cotton and daughter were guests of Mrs. Cotton's sister, Mrs. Alvin Smith and family in Dexter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes returned Tuesday after a visit of several days with their daughter, Miss Mary Jane Sikes, a student at Stephens College, Columbia.

V. P. Boisaubin went to St. Louis Tuesday to visit his mother until Saturday.

Sam DeLoach Jr., visited his parents in Helena, Ark., last week end and was accompanied home by his wife, who had been there the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garwood Sharp and Mrs. C. E. Felker spent Saturday and Sunday morning in St. Louis.

Miss Kathryn Clark was in Canalou Wednesday to meet her class in piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis left Wednesday afternoon for Belle, Mo., to visit the former's brother, H. L. Francis and family for several days and to spend the week end in Jefferson City as guests of another brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Francis.

The Croquet Club gave a surprise party and covered dish supper at the club house Sunday evening, honoring Chris Francis on the occasion of his birth anniversary. A gift was presented to Mr. Francis by the club members.

Patsy and Marietta Cravens of New Madrid were week end end guests of their aunt, Mrs. John P. Jones at 216 Tanner Street.

Mrs. V. P. Boisaubin entertained the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at a bridge party Wednesday night, as the regular social meeting of the organization.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews returned Saturday from Coral Gables, Fla., where she had spent the past several weeks. Mrs. Matthews' daughter Miss Olga, returned to Sikeston Thursday after a two-wekes trip to Sun Valley, Idaho, and a short visit with Miss Helen Harris of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lankford visited the latter's mother, Mrs. W. C. Walker in Memphis, Tenn., Saturday and Sunday.

Sikeston shoppers from New Madrid Tuesday included Mrs. Hal Hunter, Mrs. G. H. Traylor, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. Daniel McCoy, Mrs. Gus Richards and Mrs. Margaret Jackson.

Mrs. J. A. Withrow was the guest of Mrs. Elbert Jones in Bertrand Sunday.

Mrs. O. T. Elder left Tuesday for Cincinnati, Ohio., to visit her daughter, Miss Catherine Ann Cook, who is attending the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. J. L. Sutterfield and Mrs. Ben Carroll visited friends in Chaffee Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Weeks and son, Ronnie of New Madrid visited over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jake Carroll. She was accompanied home by her father, John Branum for a visit.

Mrs. Leroy Leslie of Sikeston, her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Thompson, and sisters, Mrs. Ed C. Marshall and Mrs. R. G. Waggener of Charleston, visited another sister, Mrs. R. T. Finks in Jefferson City Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Fisher was hostess at a bridge breakfast in her home on North Kingshighway Thursday morning.

The Tuesday club was entertained with a dessert-bridge at the home of Mrs. J. P. Van Arsdale Jr., South of Sikeston.

Urges Use of Farm Lease

Benton. — Observing that both landlords and tenants already are thinking in terms of March 1, Thatcher Scism, Scott County Farm Security Administration Supervisor at Benton, called attention today to the written farm lease as the greatest single factor in promoting better landlord-tenant relationships.

He based his statement on the fact that poor relationships between the landlord and tenant frequently arise through misunderstanding.

"Our experience has been that the best way to create mutual understanding and trust between landlord and tenant is for them to enter into a definite, written agreement which covers all the important aspects of their relationship," he said.

LEASE FORM AVAILABLE

"To encourage such agreements, the FSA has worked out a flexible lease form available not only to FSA cooperators, but to other tenants as well. This form is written in clear, understandable language. As its name suggests, it is flexible, and can be completed to meet the needs of a large variety of rental agreements.

"Most of all, use of this form necessitates close council between landlord and tenant in working out their rental arrangements."

An example of the variety of agreements possible through use of this form is that regarding length of tenure. Under this section, the parties may agree (1) on a definite period, (2) a definite period subject to termination at the end of any year by either party through advance written notice, or (3) a one-year lease which is automatically renewable from year to year unless advance written notice is given by either party.

PROVIDES FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Provisions are contained in the lease for any number of partnership agreements. An important section is that which enables the landlord and tenant to cooperate in the making of permanent farm and home improvements.

"This is considered especially valuable in the promotion of soil improvement programs," Scism explained.

He went on to say that the lease form takes into consideration the three basic needs of the contracting parties. These are: (1) Need of the tenant family to produce a living on the farm; (2) Need for reasonable cash income to both parties; (3) Need for maintaining and improving the productivity of the farm.

LANDLORDS INVITED

"To help FSA farm families their landlords work out equitable leasing agreements, we are inviting landlords to sit in with families during planning sessions," Scism said. "Each new FSA family must work out a sound farm and home management plan for 1941. In addition, most of those already in the program expect to revise their plans for the coming year. We believe that landlord and tenant will have a better understanding of each other's problems if the landlord has an opportunity to help in the planning."

Among FSA cooperators who are tenants, the use of written leases is on the increase, according to Scism. He said that most FSA families operating rented farms this year have written agreements with their landlords.

Flexible lease forms may be obtained at the county FSA office in the Court House at Benton, or from the County Agricultural Agent's office at Benton.

Report on District Meet

New Madrid.—At the regular February meeting of the Farm Bureau Executive Committee, President Avery reported attending the district meeting at Poplar Bluff Feb. 10, at which taxation was a principal part of the discussion.

A legislative committee to consist of V. E. Hammock, Canalou, and E. V. Jewett, Parma, with Arline Avery serving as exofiicio member was appointed at the meeting. The committee also appointed a marketing committee to include Ralph Hubbard, chairman, Fred Geske, C. H. Post, C. O. Hawkins, Amos Riley, Murray Klein and A. W. Matson.

The appointment of Mrs. H. G. Cathey as home and county chairman for 1941 was confirmed, and leave of absence was granted Miss Anne Sillers home demonstration agent, to attend, with Mrs. L. S. Cathey a two-day state wide meeting of home and community chairmen at Columbia on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Four additional members were appointed to serve on the Board of Directors which meets two times during the year, in June and December.

In order to fill vacancies existing in Portage Township George R. Ellis, Jr., and Mrs. Dick Wilson of Portageville were appointed. For LeSieur Township Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hulshof of Portageville vicinity were appointed.

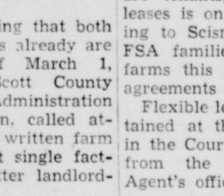
One hundred signs for use by Farm Bureau members were ordered to be distributed to members who called for them at the Farm Bureau office. The sign carried the inscription "Member Farm Bureau 1941" with Farm Bureau in large red letters, and "member" and "1941" above and below in smaller blue letters on a white background. If the number of signs does not supply the need, more will be ordered, Avery said.

BILL WOULD PROVIDE STATE LIQUOR STORES

Jefferson City, Feb. 18.—Representative Obie Ford, Oregon County, Democrat, today introduced a bill providing for state liquor stores. The measure was copied from the Iowa liquor laws. Regulation of the industry would be under a three-member board.

The bill would permit setting up privately-owned retail dispensing stations to purchase goods from state warehouses or would permit the state itself to engage in the liquor business.





"WHAT HAPPENED?"

How often have you heard that question asked at the scene of an accident? People are always interested in knowing "What happened?"

So far as safety is concerned, nothing happened. Accidents do not happen—accidents are caused. People should not ask that old familiar question but should concern themselves more with the actual cause of the accident. Was speed involved? Was it caused by defective brakes, poor lights, or bad driving? What actually was the cause?

If we would be more concerned about the causes of accidents and the responsibility of the people involved, some improvement would be made in our accident record.

Nazarene Church

Sunday morning theme—"God's Challenge to a Delinquent Tither."

Sunday night theme—"The Supreme Question — What Must I do to be Saved?"

Sunday School, N. Y. P. S., and Mid-Week Prayer Meeting as usual.

J. W. Hoflert, pastor.

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There has been considerable disagreement as to what temperature is generally thought best for a house.

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Persons working at various rates are most comfortable at effective temperatures below 64 degrees F., it was declared in the report.

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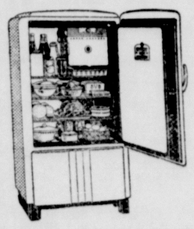
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The P. C. Editor Says:

The State Supreme Court has unanimously decided that Forrest C. Donnell was entitled to be sworn in as Governor of Missouri and their will be done. It has not been decided at this time whether a contest will be started or not, though Lawrence McDaniel, the Democratic candidate, favors dropping the matter as well as Mayor Dickmann, of St. Louis. If Marion Hulen has any positive proof of illegal votes, or other crookedness in the late election that is positive, and sufficient to oust Donnell he should insist on a contest, and if not, there should not have been an investigation started in the first place. However, so far as we are concerned Forrest Donnell is our Governor of Missouri for the next four years.

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Citizens of Sunset Addition have been circulating a subscription list around town asking for donations toward graveling some streets in their addition. This is a worthy cause and we were told the City would match dollars with what they can raise.

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The past several days were mighty good hog-killing weather if a person had the hogs to kill, as it has been plenty cold for the meat to cool out before salting down. Ankway, long ones have felt very comfortable.

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J. S. Wallace, of Scott County, has introduced a bill in the House at Jefferson City, requiring all voters in counties of 18,000 and over and in all cities of 5,000 and over to register. This will be a mighty good law if passed as it will do away with non-resident voters and repeaters which has been prevalent in many counties and cities in the State heretofore.

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The Nazi warns the United States to beware of Japan, which doesn't frighten us one bit. The cocky little Japs have been itching for a down right good whipping for a good many years and they will get it if they get into trouble with the United States. If they start trouble in the Straits Settlements they will think they have stirred up a hornets nest.

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We talked with a 15-year-old girl locked up in the City Hall for being a frequenter of road houses of ill repute and left her crying. Her home is in an adjoining county on a farm and from her rough hands she must have picked cotton and for that reason sought the bright lights where she thought she could make an easier living. She was rather pretty and it seems too bad that the law couldn't step in and see that girls of this age couldn't be better protected.

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The Standard has been asked if "Gone With the Wind" would be shown in Sikeston this season and our answer was: "We don't know." When the film was being shown in the larger cities at the advance price we were told it would be booked in Sikeston when the film could be placed at popular prices. Hope it will be booked in Sikeston as we would like to se it again. For further information see Pete Medley, local manager.

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ENTERTAIN AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk entertained at a dinner party at their home Thursday evening for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Standley, Mr. and Mrs. George Hale, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. DeFields, Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kevil, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mocabee, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker.

W. B. A. MEETS MONDAY

The regular social meeting of the W. B. A. will be held Monday night at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Sikeston Standard $2.00 Per Year

COMPLIMENTARY TICKET
SIKESTON STANDARD
This Ticket Will Admit Martha Crutchfield and friend
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Friday, Feb. 21 to see "SOUTH OF SUEZ"

W. S. Baker Named Jaycee President

W. S. (Bill) Baker was elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night at a meeting attended by 57 members of the organization. He succeeds J. F. Cox, Jr.

Baker, 30-year-old lifelong resident of Sikeston, has been a member of the organization two and a half years and served as first vice president last year. He has been connected with the Farm Security Administration since 1936, working first at LaForge and more recently in the management division of the district headquarters here.

He is secretary-treasurer of Security Farms Inc., recently created cooperative which will build sharecropper and tenant homes on more than 16,000 acres of land in Southeast Missouri this year.

Dr. E. A. Belden was named first vice president; Ely Ethridge, second vice president and William Werneck, treasurer.

W. B. Seabaugh and Paul R. Bumbarger were named to membership with Seabaugh, Dr. Belden, E. R. Putnam, P. J. Schlosser and Ethridge appointed members of the committee for the Boy Scout troop sponsored by the organization.

Dr. W. I. Sidwell reported a net sum of $596 from the Blue Barron dance, the funds to go toward completion of the swimming pool project.

Pictures Shown Scott Doctors

Pictures of diagnosis and treatment of pneumonia were shown members of the Scott County Medical Society meeting by a laboratory representative at the Sikeston General Hospital Wednesday night.

A suggestion made that the organization meet regularly at the hospital was brought before the assembly but no final action was taken.

It was explained at the session that the State Board of Health with furnish serum and sulfapyridine used in treatment of pneumonia to the hospital if a laboratory representative would go to Jefferson City for several days special instruction. This proposal will be taken before the hospital's board.

Another Writer Visits Sikeston

Stewart Chase, Georgetown, Conn., was in Sikeston Tuesday and Wednesday collecting material for a Readers Digest article on sharecroppers.

He stopped at the Dunn hotel and was accompanied here by Hans Baasch, head of the development and planning section of the Farm Security Administration regional office at Indianapolis.

Chase was the second writer to visit this section for sharecropper data in a week. Last week Erskine Caldwell, author of "Tobacco Road," spent several hours in Sikeston.

Morehouse Woman Dies

Mrs. Addie May Stokes, 33-year-old wife of A. J. Stokes of Morehouse, died at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday of a heart ailment. She had been ill two months.

Mrs. Stokes, who had been suffering from a heart ailment for some time, walked into Dr. T. C. McClure's office and complained of feeling badly. She succumbed within a few minutes after lying down on an office couch.

Mrs. Stokes was born Oct. 30, 1907 at East Prairie.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Nazarene church at Morehouse at 2 p. m. Friday with the Rev. Harold Ray officiating. Burial will be in Big Ridge cemetery near Canalou with Albritton service.

Besides the husband, three daughters, Louise, Carol and Arbella Stokes; three brothers, Willie Ausley, LaValle; Thomas Ausley, Benton Harbor, Mich., and Lee Ausley, Sikeston, and two sisters, Mrs. Clarice Watson and Mrs. Ina Ford, both of Cape Girardeau, survive.

W. S. Haley Found Dead In Bed

Wallace Coleman Haley, 78-year-old retired railroad man, was found dead in bed at his home at 511 Fletcher Avenue at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Coroner Clyde Poe or Oran, who investigated, reported that Mr. Haley apparently succumbed to a heart ailment. He held no formal inquest was necessary.

Mr. Haley had a room in a house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Loy Sitzes and it was Mrs. Sitzes, who detected something was wrong, summoned neighbors, who in turn notified police.

The coroner said that he had learned that Mr. Haley had been receiving treatment from Dr. J. F. Waters for a heart ailment.

The victim apparently had been feeling well immediately prior to his death. He was reported to have arisen at 4:30 a. m. Wednesday to build a fire.

He was born in Shabbenier, Ill., July 29, 1862. His wife preceded him in death about 18 months ago. Survivors include a son, W. A. Haley, Rockford, Ill., a daughter, Mrs. Mae Herring and a grandson, Billy Herring, of Sikeston.

Funeral services were held from the Assembly of God church at 2 p. m. Thursday with the Rev. Gayle Jackson officiating. Burial was in Carpenter cemetery near McMullin with Welsh service.

Nealy-Stephens Rites Solemnized

Mrs. Eliza Nealy of Conran and George W. Stephens of Sikeston were married Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. J. T. Self at his home north of Sikeston. Mrs. Clara LaFont of Conran was the only attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will reside at 807 Kathleen.

Salcedo Couple Weds

Miss Vela Mae Harbison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harbison, and Cullen Polley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Polley, both of the Salcedo community, were married Saturday at 7 p. m., by the Rev. J. T. Self at his home north of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Polley will make their home at Salcedo.

Street Surface Jobs Starts

Work started Wednesday on construction of a block of asphalt-rock type surfacing on Kathleen street between Scott and New Madrid streets.

The Asphalt Products Corporation, Cape Girardeau, holds the contract for the project which is expected to be completed in May.

City Engineer Harvey S. Johnson said that the work would not necessitate closing the street for a lengthy period.

The area to be surfaced is 427 feet in length and will be finished with a lip type curb.

Lawrence Named Committee Head

Lee Lawrence was named chairman of the entertainment committee of the Lions club at the meeting of the organization Tuesday at the B. and N. Cafe. He succeeds J. E. Harper, who resigned. Twenty-six members attended the session.

JOLLY TWELVE CLUB MEETS

The Jolly Twelve Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. A. Reese at her home on Ruth street. A birthday gift was presented to Mrs. S. E. Reed. The next meeting will be held in March at the home of Mrs. Eli Williams.

TWINS BORN TO WILSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wilson have announced the birth of twin sons, at Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis, Wednesday morning. One child weighed 8 pounds, the other 5 pounds, 6 ounces. Mr. Wilson is a nephew of Mrs. J. W. Marshall of Sikeston.

Bulldogs Win 72-21 Over East Prairie

Running up their biggest score of the season, the Sikeston high Bulldogs walked away with a basketball game played at East Prairie Tuesday night, 72 to 21.

While the A team was taking things easy, the Bulldog Bs had little more trouble in defeating the East Prairie Bs, 34 to 17.

It was the season's fourteenth victory against four losses for the A team and the fifth triumph against a single loss for the Bs. Coach Vernon Green will take both teams to Poplar Bluff Friday night to close the regular playing season.

Sikeston then will enter the regional tournament to be played at Poplar Bluff next Thursday through Saturday.

WAGGENER LEADS SCORING

Forward D. B. Waggener of Sikeston set the dizzy scoring pace in the A team game with five field goals and seven free throws, running up a total of 17 points. Captain and Center Art Swacker and Guard Lee Bowman accounted for 15 and 16 markers respectively.

For East Prairie, Forward Presson was high point man with seven points.

The Bulldogs gave a better than usual free throw performance, sinking 18 of 26 shots and the Bs showed improvement in this respect putting through 10 of 20.

From the qutset the A team game was a walkaway for the Bulldogs. At the end of the first quarter it stood 16-7 in favor of Sikeston; at the half, 42-13 and at the conclusion of the third quarter, 52-18.

THE LINEUPS:

Sikeston	FG	FT	F	TP
Wyatt, f.	1	0	4	2
Beal, f.	2	1	4	5
Tongate, f.	0	1	0	1
Skelton, f.	1	1	0	3
Waggener, f.	5	7	2	17
Swacker (C) c.	6	3	2	15
Moore, c.	2	0	0	4
Bowman, g.	6	4	2	16
Matthews, g.	2	0	0	4
Diehl, g.	1	1	2	3
Rafferty, g.	0	0	1	0
Crase, f.	1	0	0	2
	27	18	17	72

East Prairie	FG	FT	F	TP
Presson, f.	3	1	1	7
Givens, f.	0	0	0	0
Thornton, f.	0	2	3	2
Blackman, f.	0	0	0	0
Emerson, c.	0	1	3	1
Shibley, c.	1	0	3	2
Green, c.	0	0	0	0
Bandy, (C) c.	1	1	3	3
Watson, g.	0	0	0	0
Brown, g.	1	1	3	3
Ford, g.	1	1	4	3
	7	7	20	21

Referee—Gilbert Hopper, Randles.

The B game was a rough and tumble affair with Forwards Tongate, Mitchell, Center Moore and Guard Skelton of Sikeston and Center Shibley of East Prairie going out on fouls.

Guard Crase of Sikeston was high pointer with 12 while Guard Green of the East Prairie quintet led his team with seven markers.

Sikeston led 5-3 at the end of the initial frame, 9-4 at the half and 27-13 at the conclusion of the third period.

THE LINEUPS:

Sikeston	FG	FT	F	TP
Tongate, f.	1	0	4	2
Mitchell, f.	3	0	4	6
Arnold, f.	0	0	0	0
Ables, f.	3	1	0	7
Moore, c.	1	2	4	4
Billington, c.	0	3	0	3
Crase, g.	4	4	2	12
Puckett, g.	0	0	1	0
Boyd, g.	0	0	0	0
Skelton, g.	0	0	4	0
	12	10	19	34

East Prairie	FG	FT	F	TP
Givens, f.	0	0	3	0
Thomas, f.	0	1	0	1
Watson, f.	1	0	3	2
Shibley, c.	1	1	4	3
McMichel, c.	0	0	2	0
Green, g.	3	1	3	7
Baker, g.	0	0	0	0
Blackman, g.	2	0	2	4
Mumson, g.	0	0	1	0
	7	3	18	17

Referee—Gilbert Hopper, Randles.

Pepys wrote his immortal diary in shorthand.

High Court Orders Donnell Seated

Jefferson City, Feb. 19.—The Misosuri supreme court, by unanimous vote, late today ordered Forrest C. Donnell, Republican, seated as governor of Missouri.

The decision ordering the seating of Donnell was given in an eleven-page opinion written by Judge James M. Douglas.

The seven judges of the court, all of whom are Democrats, decreed that a writ of mandamus be issued directing Speaker Morris E. Osburn of the house of representatives to declare Donnell elected on the face of the returns, which showed Donnell the winner over Lawrence McDaniel, Democrat, by 3,613 votes.

The ruling was filed at 4:30 p. m. While ruling in the mandamus suit, the court did not immediately announce its decision in a second suit brought by Donnell for a writ of prohibition to permanently prevent a joint legislative committee from conducting a contest and investigation of the gubernatorial election.

"GOVERNMENT OF LAW."

The court held in the opinion that the action of the legislature "directing the speaker to make no declaration with reference to the office of governor" is contrary to his duty under the state constitution and is void.

"In our government the origin of all political power is vested in and derived from the people," the opinion said. "It is a government of laws, and not of men."

East Gladys Paving Job Wins Approval

Sikeston's city council set in motion at a special meeting Tuesday night plans for paving one block of East Gladys street from the west line of Johnson street (Highway 61) to the west line of East Prairie.

A resolution was adopted declaring it necessary to pave the 602.5-foot long link with six-inch concrete lip type, 31 feet wide.

An ordinance was passed approving plans, specifications and City Engineer Harvey S. Johnson's estimated cost of $3,495.17 for materials and equipment. The total cost is estimated at $5,925.29 with the Works Progress Administration defraying expense for labor.

The resolution was ordered printed two weeks in a Sikeston newspaper after which owners of property along the street to be improved within ten days may file protests with the city clerk. Property owners would meet the cost of the city's part in the pavement through tax bills.

An amendment to liberalize provisions of the zoning ordinance failed to pass by a vote of three for and two against, five being required for passage.

The amendment would have permitted the renting of garage apartments under certain construction conditions. As a result of the vote the amendment cannot be taken up again for 90 days.

Store Operator Faces Hearing

The State Department of Liquor Control has issued a citation to Freda Buckner, doing buisness as the B. and B. Tobacco Store on highway 61 near Ancell to appear for a hearing at Jefferson City Monday.

The woman is charged with violating the liquor laws on two counts and if convicted faces the possibility of having her retail permit suspended or revoked.

TO ENTERTAIN AT ROOK PARTY

Mrs. C. A. Anthony and Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury will entertain with a dessert-rook party this Friday afternoon at the home of the former's son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Anthony. The guests will be Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Sr., Mrs. Calvin Greer, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield, Mrs. Barney Wagner, Mrs. Roy V. Ellise, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. F. D. Lair, Sr., Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. J. E. Robinson and Mrs. A. J. Goetz.

Sales Lady



Charlene Kindred has sold hosiery at Penney's two years. A resident of 214 East Gladys, she is the daughter of Mrs. Ida Gardner.

Farm Youth Bound Over In Knife Case

William Lowder, 18-year-old farm youth of near Diehlstadt, was bound over to the March term of circuit court on a charge of felonious assault following a two-hour preliminary hearing before Justice of Peace Brown Jewell Wednesday morning.

The youth is accused of slashing Robert Garner, 17-year-old Matthews farmer, with a knife, inflicting critical wounds, in an altercation at the Hick's tavern, Kluge's Hill, seven miles north of Sikeston, the night of Dec. 14.

Lowder posted bond of $1,000 and was released pending circuit court action.

Witnesses at the hearing testified that Lowder came at Garner, reported to have been unarmed, with an open knife.

An argument over a girl was blamed for the affray in which the Matthews farm youth was reported to have been cut three times with a knife, once over the abdomen.

Lowder, who had been sought by officers after the incident, surrendered voluntarily Tuesday following the knifing.

Testifying at the preliminary hearing were Robert and Archie Garner, Junior Berry, Son Berry, Matthews; Wanda Jo Stallings, Reva Robinson, Anita Johnson and Dr. E. J. Nienstedt, who gave emergency treatment to Garner, all of Sikeston.

Fire Razes Cotton House At Wayside Gin

Damage was estimated at $5,000 today from a fire which razed the cotton house of the Wayside Plantation Gin, two miles west of Morehouse.

The blaze last Thursday was believed to have originated from a match in the cotton, catching fire when it struck a fan blade, the cotton being placed inside the building with the blaze undetected.

Smoke observed pouring from the structure from the outside at 8:30 a. m. brought ten fire extinguishers and bucket brigade into play but the blaze had made too much headway, the galvanized structure, approximately 30 by 60 feet, burning to the ground.

Manager F. S. Winford reported six or seven bales of customer's cotton inside the 18-stall structure went up in smoke. Cotton had been unloaded from a truck shortly before the blaze was detected. The property, owned by S. W. Barton, was insured.

Sikestonians To Canada

Mrs. T. C. McClure and Mrs. E. P. Coleman, Jr., left Wednesday afternoon for Cody, New Brunswick, Canada, to visit their mother, Mrs. J. E. Hetherington, two weeks.

En route, they will spend the week end in Boston, Mass., with Thomas McClure, Jr., who is a student as Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Mr. Coleman had planned to make the trip but was detained in Sikeston by business.

Company K Reviewed by Senator Truman

By Pvt. A. C. Edminston

Company K was honored last Saturday in having the privilege to form the Color Guard of the Guard of Honor that was reviewed by Senator Harry S. Truman of Missouri, a member of the Senate military affairs committee.

The Senator, who is incidently a cousin of Major General Ralph E. Truman, Commander of the 35th Division, made an official visit and inspection of Camp Robinson Saturday afternoon and Sunday. The party included the Senator, Lt. Col. Phil Love of the National Guard Bureau, Co-Pilot Major Higgs, and Lt. Col. Frasier, also of the National Buard Bureau in Washington.

The plane which brought them here was a twin-motored Douglas 15 passenger Army Transport Plane. They made the 1,200 mile trip in something over six hours.

The 3rd Battallion, which formed the guard of honor, was reviewed by Senator Truman, General Truman, Col. Harry E. Dudley and Lt. Col. A. D. Sheppard.

Last week Company K went on the rifle range for the first time since encampment. On Friday the men, who were armed with pistols, fired on the pistol range. Many of them were firing for the first time in their lives.

Every man in Company K has now a certain amount of Government life insurance from $1,000 to $10,000.

Eighty-six new selectees were assigned to Company H for duty last Sunday morning. This is the fourth group of recruits to come into our regiment in the past week. Company K will receive its quota in the near future, probably in the next two days.

Lt. Wilkinson is now a patient in the Base Hospital recuperating from a sore throat. He will be back with the company some time this week.

Phegley Heads Cooperative

Dan W. Phegley of route three, Sikeston, was named president of Security Farms, Inc., at the first membership meeting of the cooperative held at the Bement school, two miles south of Buckeye, Tuesday afternoon.

He was elected a director to serve a three-year term. Other directors named were Dick Green, Howard Scott, two-year terms; L. L. Carter and Goal Little, one-year terms. All are farmers living on near the Swilley tract eight miles northeast of here which will be the scene of initial construction of the cooperative.

W. S. Baker of the management division of the district Farm Security Administration office is secretary-treasurer of the organization, which plans to construct homes on 60-acre units on more than 16,000 acres in Southeast Missouri this year.

Other members of the cooperative are Clyde W. Ford, Goebel Skaggs, W. Price Wheatley, William Helms, Jr., Henry Wiseman, Mrs. Esther Little, Roy Carter, Robert Green, James T. Green, George J. Weakley, Buford Ward, Ulus Harper, Ernest Faire, Joe Lett, Dean Crawford, Wallace Piercy and John G. Depoyster.

Quartet to Give Concert

The Stamps brothers male quartet, who broadcast daily over station WMC in Memphis, will be presented in concert at the Sikeston High School auditorium Tuesday night, by the Miner Switch Baptist Church. The program, which will consist entirely of religious hymns, will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Proceeds will be used in the purchase of new seats for the church.

VALENTINE PARTY

A Valentine party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Canedy, Saturday afternoon by Barbara Ann Canedy, Ruth Ann Forrester and Marilyn Mayfield for members of their Sunday School class of the Methodist Church. Those present besides the hsotesses were Lorene Fowler, Patricia Comstock, Jane Nix, Lucy Jo Aufdenberg, Virginia Bowles and the class teacher, Miss Frances Sitzes.

Sikeston on Air Mail Route Before CAA

Southern Aviation Corporation, Nashville, Tenn., has applied for a permit from the Civil Aeronautics Authority in Washington to bring air mail and express to Sikeston, Secretary Harry L. Harty of the Chamber of Commerce announced Wednesday.

Harty reported that the CAA had approached him to ascertain whether scheduled landings and takeoffs of the air line's planes would be permited at Harvey Parks Airport.

The Chamber of Commerce official contacted A. B. Woodbury, vice president of the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics, who told him that under present schedules they could not permit the air mail planes to land there because of the heavy program in training flying cadets.

MIGHT LAND IN BAD WEATHER

Harty said that he was informed, however, that arrangements might be made for the planes to land at the airport during bad weather when many of the training craft are grounded.

With so many planes in the air during fair weather, Woodbury was described as reluctant to permit mail plane landings at such times.

"It is my information that this proposed service will be a feeder service to main airlines and it will start in Memphis, a plane flying to Blytheville, Ark., Poplar Bluff, Sikeston, Cairo, Ill., and to Memphis in the morning and in reverse order in the afternoon," Harty said.

"Unless the City of Sikeston can provide a satisfactory landing field, mail and express will have to be picked up with a rope."

ANY SERVICE BETTER THAN NONE

Harty pointed out that "any service was better than none even though we don't have landings and takeoffs here."

He said that Sikeston citizens should urge Missouri congressmen and senators to expedite hearings on the Nashville firm's application for a permit.

"If we could establish another field upon which the mail planes might land in time it might work into a passenger service which would be a fine thing for Sikeston," Harty said.

The Chamber of Commerce official, who has been in communication with officials of the Southern Aviation Corporation, has supplied them with requested data concerning the city.

A survey of the number of transients in Sikeston in one week showed that between 1,600 and 2,000 persons stopped at hotels here in a seven-day period and

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Woods Heads Guernsey Breeders Group

W. F. Woods of Sikeston was elected president of the Southeast Missouri Guernsey Breeders Association at the annual meeting held in Cape Girardeau Monday afternoon.

Other officers named were: Vice-president, M. P. Tenholder of Leopold; secretary-treasurer, Dr. John Nevitt of Cape Girardeau; county directors, J. D. Rubel of Egypt Mills, Dr. Frank Vernon of Charleston, Joe Diebold of Kelso, R. Q. Black of Oran, J. A. Fairchild of Perryville, H. L. Steinnard of Laflin, Joe Caldwell of Fredericktown, W. F. James of Poplar Bluff, Clyde Alspaugh of Bloomfield, W. M. Dalton of New Madrid, D. W. Harrison of Kennett and Albert Wade of Doniphan.

R. D. Stewart, central states field repreesntative for the American Guernsey Cattle Club, gave a talk in which he reported that cows with official records averaged $100 per head higher in sales than those without official production records. He predicted increasing prices and strong demands for good Guernsey cattle sired by registered bulls of real merit.

Dr. Harry Herman, secretary-treasurer of the Missouri Guernporting on state activities told of sey Association, Columbia, re- the Missouri state Guernsey sale to be held May 27 at Columbia.

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THE PRESENT AND FUTURE ROAD PROGRAM FOR MISSOURI

The Missouri State Highway Department is faced by three major problems which are affecting, and will continue to affect, the highways for several years in the future, C. W. Brown, chief engineer, says in a discussion on "Our Present and Future Road Program," released for publication.

The below discussion or explanation of these problems should prove enlightening and interesting to road users:

"About four years ago, the Department, in conjunction with the United States Public Roads Administration, began what is known as the Planning Survey. This was a comprehensive and thorough study of the entire road situation in Missouri, with a view to gathering facts upon which a disinterested and unbiased analysis of the needs of the state could be made. An enormous amount of work was done and a mass of information collected. All this data was then sifted and analyzed, in order to secure a concise and condensed report on the situation. Now for the first time the Department has actual facts upon which to base any long range highway plan. The survey has removed all guesswork regarding highway needs; it tells us just what must be done under normal conditions in the way of reconstruction, improvement and extension of the present system during the next twenty years; it points out that in 1960 traffic will be 76 per cent higher than in 1936, and 50 per cent higher than in 1939; it shows that a large proportion of our present system is inadequate to provide proper facilities for present and future traffic; it tells us the mileage of pavement which will necessarily have to be widened and how much.

PEACETIME HIGHWAY NEEDS

"It reveals a large mileage which must be provided with a dustless surface, both on the trunk system and supplementary system. Attention is called to the 250 miles of arterial city streets which are extensions of present marked highways, and which should be included in the state system; it finds that to do only those things which are necessary on the present system within the next ten years will require over $41,000,000 more than the anticipated new revenue will provide, and this without any provision for the extensions of the farm-to-market system which the people of the state are demanding. It also points out that, on a basis of ton-mile use, the present rates of state motor vehicle imposts are not equitable. In 1938, it is estimated that trucks were subsidized by passenger cars to the extent of about $4,500,000. It reveals that many of our highway laws are obsolete and must be modernized in the interest of a well balanced program. All these things, and more, are shown by the results of this survey, and we believe point the way to an equitable future plan. But so much for the needs of the present system as revealed by the Planning Survey, and which constitutes our first problem.

MILITARY NEEDS ADD TO PROBLEM

"Now let us take a look at problem number two. In 1940 the Federal Government designated a military system of highways for the United States, and in Missouri approximately 2000 miles of our state routes are included in the stragetic system, of which 1140 miles have been classified in the first priority group. It so happens that this important first priority mileage coincides generally with heavy traffic arteries that are also important for ordinary traffic service. Much of this mileage was constructed in the early days of road building and, because of more or less obsolete standards of construction and accelerated deterioration, is today in need of serious improvement and reconstruction. The second and third priority groups are generally adequate for ordinary service but may have to be improved to comply with requirements of the War Department. It is estimated that the cost of bringing this strategic system up to the standards required by the War Department will amount to over $42,000,000. Present indications are that our regular federal aid, together with state funds needed to match the federal money, will have to be expended on the strategic system, and here arises our second problem: should the majority of the state funds available for construction in 1941 be required to match the federal funds and expended on the strategic military system; how can the needed improvements of the remainder of the 15,870 miles on the present system be financed.

"Our last problem has also to do with national defense, but is separate and distinct from the strategic military system. There are three projects now in process of construction, consisting of two munitions plant and one cantonment, which will make necessary the relocation, construction and improvement of state and acces roads in their vicinity. It is apparent that within a short time the increased traffic caused by these government projects, will necessitate the further improvement of the roads leading from them to our larger population centers.

DEFENSE PROJECTS INCREASE TRAFFIC

"I do not think that I am giving away any military secrets when I say that the cantonment in Pulaski County may have more than one hundred thousand men during the peak of the training period. This, together with civilians who will be concentrated in that area, due either directly or indirectly to the camp, will make the population greater than the present third city in size in the state. It can readily be seen, therefore, that considerable readjustment will be necessary, especially in the area adjacent to this camp and in its connections with St. Louis, Springfield, Kansas City and the state capitol. No estimates have been made as to the amount of money which will be necessary to make these improvements; however, we know that several million dollars will be necessary to do only the immediate things which are required.

"Let me say right here that our Commission and Department are one hundred per cent in favor of the preparedness program. We are doing, and will continue to do, everything in our power to insure that Missouri's highways are adequate for the part they may be called upon to play in the national defense.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS NEEDED

"But there" Brown said, "you have the three problems facing the Commission and the Department. The last two are acute and made so by the urgency needs of national defense. The problem first mentioned is, of course, the regular and necessary needs of the system, as shown by the Planning Survey. Missouri needs a comprehensive plan if our highway traffic of the present and the future is to be adequately safeguarded. Additional revenue must be provided in the ratio that the motorists feel the needed improvements should be made.

"Missouri is now on a pay-as-you-go basis, and all federal funds have been matched up to the 1941 allotment. Our present system was largely built from bond issue funds, and the yearly payments for interest and the retirement of these bonds, together with the maintenance of the system, necessarily curtail the funds available for construction. At the present time, due to the needs of special defense improvements, and the limited funds available, it has been practically impossible to lay out any future program. We have had to allocate funds to projects as the demand arose."

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

CHILDREN IN THE TUB



The bathtub is an excellent spot for delicate, high-key snapshots of children—and these shots are easy with high speed film and photo bulbs

One of the most popular spots in the house, for snapshots of small children, is the bathtub. It's a natural location, not only because children are particularly appealing during the daily scrub, but also because the white walls and white tub lend a bright, high-key quality to the pictures.

The walls and tub serve both as background and as a series of reflectors, completely encircling the subject. Because of all these bright reflections, the shadows are very soft and clear—exactly the effect you want in a child picture. This effect can be obtained in other shots if you use several reflectors of white cloth or cardboard, to distribute the light—and it's a point well worth remembering. Most indoor snapshots could be improved 100 per cent by the use of reflectors.

When you take snapshots in the bathroom, keep your photo lights fairly high, so that the light can get down into the tub. If the bathroom is rather small, one light can often be placed in a ceiling fixture, and the other used in a bridge lamp and moved about as required. For box-camera snapshots, on high speed film, use two No. 2 flood bulbs, with one in a ceiling fixture and the other in a bridge lamp 4 feet from the subject. Or, if you prefer to use two bridge lamps with reflectors, you can keep them both 4 feet from the subject and have a No. 1 bulb in the second lamp. I prefer the No. 2 bulbs because they give twice as much light and last about three times as long.

In most bathtub snapshots, the tub should be just about as bright as the subject. If you need it a bit darker (for example, when the young subject is having a shampoo and you want the white lather to show) just bring your subject to the near edge of the tub, and tilt the reflectors down a trifle. This shades the background just enough—be careful not to darken it too much.

Follow these suggestions next time you shoot some tub pictures of the "youngest member." You'll find they help make these snapshots even more attractive.

Extension Work Related

Benton.—Your County Extension Agents are glad to report to you, each month, the work accomplished and the progress your farm leaders are making toward improving home and community living conditions in Scott County. Suggestions and comments will be received each month after you have read these reports, in order that our efforts may be more effective.

That rural and urban citizens may have an opportunity at the beginning of 1941 to get more dollars from their farm business and to make better use of those dollars in their family living, the Extension Agent, Ella Fikuart and Leon M. Lane, discussed with men and women of Perkins, Lennox, South Rockview, Head, Porter Switch, Pleasant Valley, Rockview, Diehlstadt, Pleasant Hill, McMullin, Chaffee, Oran, Salcedo, Owensby, White Oak, Dunavor, Commerce, Miner, Lusk, and Bleda communities, principle and value of farm and home planning in relation to the generalized outlook for the present year. As a result 55 women requested the home living record while 18 men desired the farm record to keep; nine have enrolled in Plant to Prosper.

Twenty-six attended the "Adequate Food Supply for the Family" meeting led by Miss Flora L. Carl, State Nutritionist from the college of agriculture, University of Missouri. The garden demonstrator of each extension club, and twelve other families, making a total of 31, are keeping garden records to satisfy their curiosity regarding the value of the family garden.

Miss Mary E. Robinson, clothing specialist, led in the training of the clothing leaders of the Extensions Clubs on the principles of selecting becomings colors, design and texture of material for the individual to be well-dressed. These leaders will present this project at their respective club meetings, emphasing the fact a person may be well-dressed on a small amount of money through efficient planning and management.

Members of the Junior Federated Club of Benton feel that "One can live without art, but not well," therefore requested a discussion on the "Choice of Pictures for the Home" with emphasis on appreciation and environmental influence.

Applications have been received for 986 mattresses, which are for low income farm families. March 15 is the final date to accept applications.

Eighteen farmers met at the Andy Heisserer farm, and 15 at the Sikeston Experiment Field, to discuss purchase, adjustment and repair of farm machinery with Marion Clark, Extension Specialist in Agricultural Engineering. James E. Crosby, Specialist in Farm Management discussed "Fitting Machinery to the Farm Requirement," emphasizing that the cost of machine operation depends upon the days that it may be used. Another meeting of such a nature was requested by the farmers.

196 PARTICIPATE

One hundred ninety-six farm men and women participated in the Soils and Crops Conference. The adoption of more live-at-home practices to increase the non-money income of the family, that the cash income may be used to get the family and farm in position to meet reverses, for they will come sooner or later. Favorable results of the adoption of modern methods of soil conservation and soil building for crop yield and quality, were explained by Mr. Tony Gosche, Joe Scherer, C. S. Stuckey, E. A. Sprenger, and Amos McMullin.

The discussion at the ginners conference, held at Sikeston, led by J. R. Paulling, Extension Specialist in Field Crops, centered around an organization to secure free classing service and, perhaps, to take advantage of the government export program. Fertilizers for cotton, variety test results, and outlook information, were also discussed.

During the month clerical assistants completed all calculations, community committeemen completed the adjustments, and the allotment notices were sent out. Mr. Evin Burke, stressed the adoption of soil building practices at the Soils and Crops Conference. Mr. C. N. Mayfield was designated as consignee and as A. A. A. representative on the County Mattresses Committee.

To assist with providing a variety of wholesome recreation in clubs and communities, the game and song leaders of the Extension Clubs met in the Scout Cabin at Benton to receive and give helps on leading recreation in the home organizations, and community. In no field do the qualities of good leadership pay greater dividends, than in that of small towns and rural recreation. No program of recreation will be stronger than its leader. A person to be a successful leader must be dependable, healthy, enthusiastic, tactful, fair, have the ability to organize and have a sense of humor. Individuals, who enjoy singing and playing together will work together and are genuinely interested in the progressive development of family and community life.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, first Chief Executive to be an active Scout Leader before entering the White House, has made eight nationwide broadcasts to the Boy Scouts of America.



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PHONE 127 FOR TIP KELLER THE FAULTLESS MAN

ORAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Marshall moved the last of the week into their new home near the Frisco station. Mrs. Ella Steele and family moved from the W. A. Poe property to the dwelling vacated by the Marshall's.

Mrs. Dillingham came up Saturday from Diehlstadt for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thele of Leopole, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Laydon and daughter of Kennett, Mrs. Alvie Starnes and sons, Willard and John Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Starnes and daughter, Mrs. Larnell Holland, son, Willie and daughter, Wanda Joyce, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koenig at the Mrs. Lou Metz home.

An interesting sermon on Tithing was delivered by the Rev. Geo. Hesler, pastor at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will give a silver tea Saturday in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Sikes of Sikeston will give an illustrated talk on Cuba. Proceeds of the tea will be used to finance repairs on the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abernatny, son, Ralph of Benton and daughter, Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. McGoy Smith and son were Sunday visitors in Senath.

Mrs. Anna Friedman of Baltimore, Md., is here on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hirschowitz.

Marion Henley of St. Louis was here Saturday greeting friends.

Dale Jones and Burdette Keen have gone to Flint, Mich., in search of employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James were here from Jackson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bernard spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bernard. Lawrence is a sergeant in Jefferson Barracks and recently was married to Miss Dicie Summers of Bernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter went to Deslodge Wednesday of last week for the funeral of Mrs. Fred Gavro. They returned on Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Sanders entered a Cape Girardeau Hospital Monday afternoon for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bernard and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bernard were in Bufordsville and Whitewater on business Sunday.

Mrs. Ralmond Kinder returned to her home in Flint, Mich., Thursday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanders.

Mrs. Ella Clemson is home from a visit in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Eileen, daughter of Mrs. Wendolyn Heisserer is seriously ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Anglin and daughter of Caffee have moved into rooms at the Mrs. Janie Bolin home.

Mrs. Lou Metz was surprised and pleased Monday when she reseived a package from her two small granddaughters in Flint, Mich., containing cookies made by the girls, only ten and eleven years of age. Their small brother, aged seven, contributed some candy as his share of the surprise.

Asa Ventres of White Water was in Oran Tuesday on business.

BERTRAND NEWS

The sick list: Mrs. Albert Rushing; Clyde Hart, pneumonia; Anita Bebout, heart attack; Mrs. Wilkerson.

Bertrand school children exchanged Valentines Friday.

Tex Ritter was in "Song of the Gringo" Friday night at the weekly movie in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schwab were in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Martha Ann Russell, Gerry Cunningham and Ruth Wicker were Saturday Charleston visitors.

Anita Bebout and Mrs. J. O. Bebout were in Cape Girardeau Monday to attend a funeral.

Lula Burnett was a Friday night Charleston guest.

Virginia Russell and Mary Hurley were the Friday night guests of Juanita Bandy, East Prairie.

Sammy Bowman, Sikeston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Fenimore last week.

Elsie Morgan had a Charleston guest Sunday.

Buster Miller, Sikeston, was a Sunday Bertrand visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rushing were Charleston visitors Saturday.

Margaret Russell was the Thursday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ancel Patrick.

Mrs. John Gaty's Thursday guests were Mrs. Belle Layton, and her mother, Emma Thomasen, Sikeston.

The Patrick family had a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patrick. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patrick, Centralia.

Russ Hurley and family visited Mrs. Hurley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, near Charleston, from Saturday morning until Sunday.

Mrs. Withrow, Sikeston, was the Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Doc Jones.

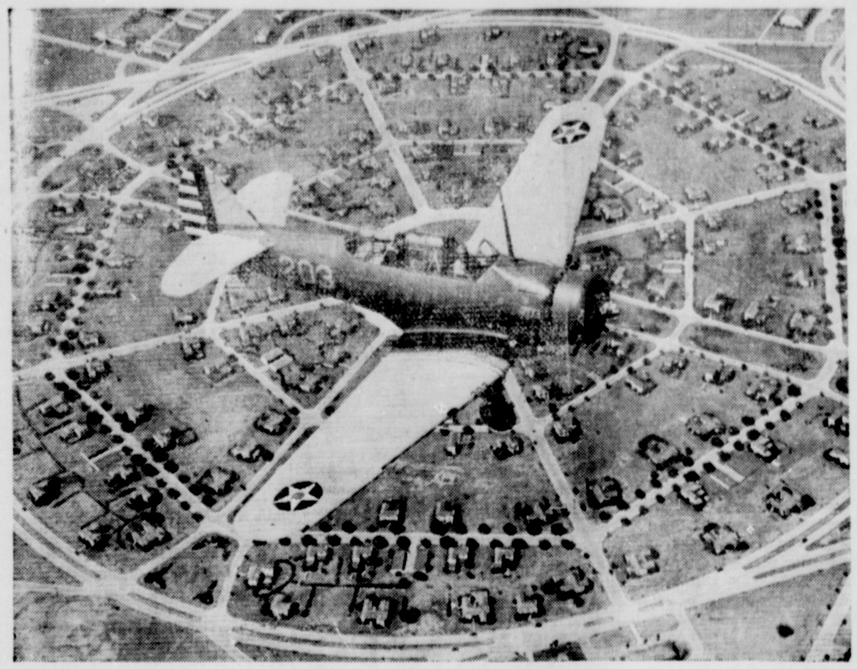
Shirley Presson's Sunday afternoon guests from Kennett were Iris Bretton and Betty Porter.

Robert and John Lett Sunday visited their mother, who is improving from pneumonia.

Martha Ann and Margaret Russell were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Tom Russell and daughter, Mary Virginia, at Charleston.

Mrs. John Cunningham had Wednesday guests from Oklahoma City and Sikeston.

MORE WINGS FOR THE ARMY AIR CORPS



High over Randolph Field, Texas, Uncle Sam's "West Point of the Air," soars a basic training plane manned by a Flying Cadet and instructor. Seven thousand uilots will be trained annually in the recently inaugurated Air Corps' expansion. In addition to the giant training center at Randolph Field, two other training centers soon will be established, one in California, the other in Alabama. Within 36 weeks from the time a Flying Cadet starts his flight training he will be graduated as a full-fledged military puot, and Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve.

Expressions *From* Without

Dear Mr. Blanton:

I have been receiving a few scattered copies of the Sikeston Standard and I have enjoyed reading the ones I did receive very much. I say there is nothing like receiving news from home? "Well, almost nothing, anyway."

I have intended writing you since I enlisted in the Navy, but have been kept well occupied with learning things that a good sailor should know.

The initial period of training was six weeks, and during that time we were taught how to wear our clothes or uniforms, military formations and how to handle a rifle as well as to tie knots used every day on board ships.

Also during that period a group of the most promising recruits, determined by a series of Intelligence Tests, are selected to attend Service Schools for additional training.

I was fortunate enough to be selected to attend a Group II School, which includes training to enable recruits to obtain a rating as Store-keeper, Signal Man, Radio Man, Quartermaster or Yeoman.

The storekeeper is assigned to issue clothing, pants and accessories of the ships, as a pay clerk, or to file records and many other branches.

The yeoman corresponds to a secretary and also is a custodian of the records and official correspondence. The other branches are what their names imply.

After completing a months base training at the Great Lakes Service School seventeen students selected as potential storekeepers are sent to The Henry Ford Plant at Dearborn, Michigan, where there is a newly commissioned Navy School having Fords's instructors. Approximately a hundred Group II students which included the machinists, are also sent to Dearborn each month. There they are also taught by instructors employed by Ford.

There are forty students in class 2-4, which is divided into 2 sections. One of which I have been chosen as section leader of.

The routine keeps us rather busy. We have reveille at five-thirty and are required to be in our hammocks by nine-thirty each night so that we will feel "fit" the next day.

Each week end we are allowed twelve hours liberty, then we usually go to some near by city to see a show or to visit.

Well I better close for the time being and do a little studying, but in closing I say that in the future I hope I am more fortunate in receiving The Sikeston Stnadard more regularly.

Yours,
Leonard Colley,
U. S. Naval Training Station
Great Lakes, Ill.

FIREMEN SURMONED

Smoke coming from an outbuilding on property occupied by Howard Bowe on South Stoddard street resulted in a call of firemen at 11:45 a. m. Tuesday. There was no damage.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charles Bolz, Canalou, was taken in an Albritton ambulance to the Sikeston General Hospital Tuesday for a major operation.

March 15 Is Deadline

Benton.—Do you qualify for a mattress through the county mattress project? Is your application in the office of the home demonstration agent?

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation is supplying cotton and ticking to low income farm families that have filed an application. The date of making and other details not given in the letter on the reverse side of the application will be announced later.

The final date to accept applications is March 15.

In the tropics, the greatest obstacles to telegraph lines are termites, which eat the poles, lead cables, and various kinds of insulation.

Security Aid to Widow

Cape Girardeau. — Thomas R. was killed on the job. The company carried enough insurance to bury him—his wife and two young children thought they faced a miserable poverty ridden future.

"I don't know how the Social Security Board found out about us," wrote the widow, "but the payments of $46.37 we will get every month have changed our lives. Now my family will not have to be broken up."

"This case was brought to the Board's attention," said Virdon W. Taylor, manager of the Social Security Board office in Cape Girardeau, "by an outside interested person.

"All too often the husband and father does not inform his family of the protection afforded them through Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance in the event of the breadwinner's death. We have several pamphlets which explain not only the protection afforded the worker but that of his family as well and are free upon request."

Taylor's office is located at 400 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Crop Loans Available

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1941 now are available to farmers in Scott county, and applications are being received at R-203 Post Office Bldg., Sikeston, Mo., by C. C. Chandler, field supervisor of the emergency crop and feed loan section of the Farm Credit Administration, Saturday from 8 a. m. until noon.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money lent will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1941 crops, or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers, who obtain loans for the production of cash crops, are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed, or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

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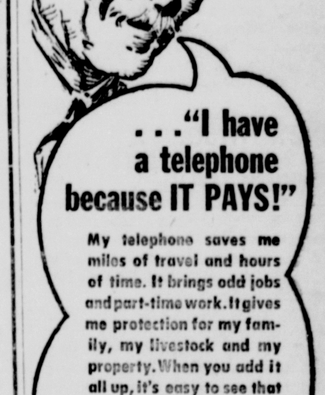


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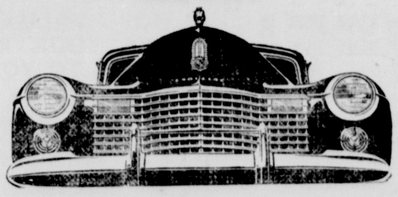
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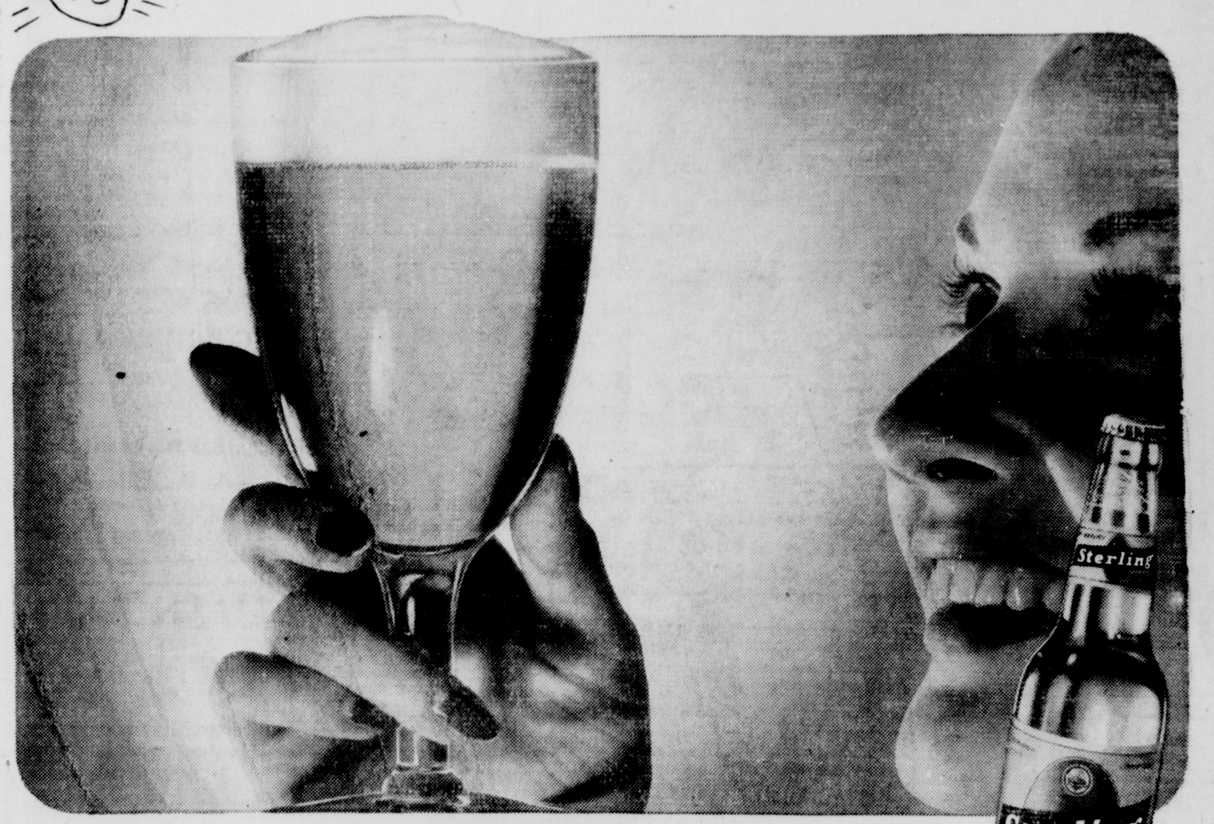
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Club Hears Extension Agents

The Miner Merry Home Makers met at the home of Ed Clinton Wednesday night with 12 members and two visitors present.

County Agent Leon M. Lane and Extension Agent Ella Fikuart discussed farm and home plans. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clarence York.

Dance School To Give Show

The Cozette Dancing School will present "Strike Up the Band" at the Armory Friday night.

A cast of actors, singers and dancers in costume will feature the newest and latest dances acrobatic, ballet and tap.

The show, sponsored by Home Defense, will feature Sikeston's own Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland and June Pressinir. Cozette Dickerson is instructress and Katy Clark, accompanist.

Clothing, Bedding Needed

Mrs. A. W. Swacker, chairman of civilian home service, said today that clothing and bedding was needed for Red Cross relief work in Scott county.

Any person carreing to make a contribution of these articles may phone her at 364 or call at 604 Park avenue.

New Manager Begins Duties

G. B. Pearson of Cape Girardeau assumed his duties Tuesday as manager of the district office here of the Missouri State Employment Service.

He succeeds Carl Wedeking, who has joined the Jefferson City staff of the agency. Wedeking left the position here last month and in the interim Paul J. Trotter has been acting manager.

Pearson, who joined the service in 1939, worked here from March 1 to Nov. 1, 1940 in charge of unemployment compensation claims and held a similar position in Cape Girardeau before becoming manager there.

He will have supervision here over Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Stoddard, Dunklin and Pemiscot counties.

FRAMEWORK CATCHES FIRE

An apparatus to keep concrete from freezing caught framework used in construction at the Scott County Milling Company afire at 8:45 p. m. Wednesday. Firemen put out the blaze without damage.

Rev. and Mrs. V. F. Oglesby and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins of Decatur, Ill., visited in Sikeston Tuesday evening en route home after a three weeks vacation in Miami, Fla. Mrs. Higgins remained in Sikeston to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. Hester Carroway, while the others returned to Decatur Wednesday morning.

Light, traveling 186,000 miles a second, requires eight minutes to come to the earth from the sun.

Sikeston in Radio Serial

A radio serial drama in which Sikeston will receive mention will be broadcast over WOL, Washington, beginning Monday at 12:30 p. m. central standard time.

The dialogue was written by Daniel Currie Beattie, Washington, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith of Sikeston.

The story is titled "Helen Holden, Government Girl" and experiences of Mrs. Beattie, who was Miss Helen Smith before her marriage, are woven into the drama. Mrs. Beattie before her marriage worked in Washington and for a time was secretary to Former Congresman James A. Fullbright.

Rights to the story were sold to the Mutual Broadcasting Company by Beattie, who makes recordings for radio programs, but it was not known here whether the serial would be presented over the network. The serial marks the first to be presented by the Washington station.

Mercury Drops To 20 Above

The mercury tumbled to 20 degrees above zero Thursday morning as the city experienced its second day of a biting north wind. The maximum temperature reported by Harry Young, weather recorder, a 7 a. m. for the preceding 24-hour period was 59.

Wednesday's low was 23 and maximum, 44. Tuesday a comparatively high 59 reading was recorded with the low, 30.

$15 DAMAGE FROM FIRE

Approximately $15 damage was caused Wednesday when a spark from a flue set the roof of the John Fox residence, 314 West Gladys, on fire. The blaze was extinguished by firemen at 2:20 p. m.

New Tags Required on Cars

State patrolmen were on the lookout today for 1940 license plates on motor vehicles.

The deadline for purchase of 1941 tags expired at midnight Wednesday and Sgt. Melvin Dace of the state patrol said that troopers would begin picking up cars with 1940 plates immediately.

Motorists seeking new plates have crowded the office of the license bureau here the past week.

FRIEND SENDS QUIRT

A friend in San Antonio sent Hodge Decker a quirt made of braided horse hair and leather Monday. Black, white and gray horse hair was used in making the riding whip.

CLUB HOLDS SESSION

The Fairview Community Club met Feb. 12 with Mrs. Arch Russell with 12 present. Kitchen Storage Leaders Mrs. J. E. Lewis and Mrs. O. Paul Jones talked to the club and Mrs. Ruby Ralph explained the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program. The next meeting will be held March 12 with Mrs. P. B. Branum.

Mrs. E. J. Keith sustanied a painful injury to her left shoulder when she fell at her home Monday night.

Final Report On Dimes Campaign

Charles Bethune and Mrs. J. A. Mocabee, co-chairmen of the March of Dimes campaign in conparlysis campaign, presented paralysis campaign, presented Thursday a detailed report on contributions.

A total of $155.11 was received in the campaign with $4.60 expense or a net of $150.51.

One half of the amount or $75.25 will remain in Scott county for use when needed to combat infantile paralysis.

Collections received in milk bottle dime containers placed about the city totaled $38.23.

A house to house canvass by school children brought in $34.95, contributions in the school system $15.88 and the following amounts from organizations and individuals.

American Legion Auxiliary $6, I. O. O. F. Lodge $5, Sikeston News Agency $5, Woman's Junior Chamber of Commerce $5, International Shoe Company $5, C. D. Matthews III $5, Sikeston Woman's Club $5, Mrs. Eleanor Matthews $5, Sikeston Cotton Oil Mill $3, Scott County Milling Office $2.75, Miss Olga Matthews $2.50, Mrs. E. C. Matthews $2.50, Woman's Civic Club $2.50, Rebekah Lodge $2.50, Book Club $2, Woolworth Company $2, Grabers $1, Shainbergs $1, Heisserers $1, Leek Hardware Company 50 cents, Derris Drug 50 cents, Peoples Store 50 cents, Cut Rate Department Store 50 cents, Yansons 30 cents.

To Speak at Council

C. H. Denman Sr., Tharon Stallings, Robert A. Dumpster, J. E. Harper and C. H. Butler will be Sikeston men who will talk at the sessions of the Boy Scout Finance Council to be held at the Dunn Hotel at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Scouters from throughout the Southeast Missouri Area Council will attend the session which will close after an evening gathering. A dinner meeting has been arranged.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Vodrel Kirby was given a surprise party at her home Monday evening, in honor of her birth anniversary. The hostesses were Mrs. Dick Hopper, Mrs. Elmos Taylor, Mrs. Harry Strain, Mrs. Ray Marshall, Mrs. Jno. A. Moll, Mrs. Truman Limbaugh and Mrs. Herbert Walton.

CAST REMOVED

John Louis Watkins of Vanduser, injured in a recent automobile accident, was taken to Deaconess hospital, St. Louis, Thursday in the Albritton ambulance to have a cast removed.

FINED $10

W. E. Bone was fined $10 before Police Judge Brown Jewell Thursday morning on a charge of purchasing goods from a minor which allegedly had been stolen. He was accused of buying a quantity of padlocks from a 12-year-old boy.

Open Drive On Drivers

Police announced they would make a drive against reckless and careless drivers in the city and intended to arrest all offenders.

A Negro was fined in city court earlier in the week on a careless driving charge and Thursday Jacob Jenkins, Negro, was fined $8 on a like charge. Jenkins was arrested by Officer Harold Wallace on Malone Avenue.

Sikeston Mecca of Semo Scouters

Sikeston was the mecca of Boy Scout leaders throughout Southeast Missouri Tuesday night.

Twenty-one members of the executive board of the Southeast Missouri Executive Council held a session at the Rustic Rock Inn.

Approximately 36 Scouters attended a separate meeting of the Sikeston District of the organization at the Armory to discuss plans for the year.

Allen L. Oliver, Cape Girardeau, recently elected president of the Council, presided over the former meeting at which reports of 1940 activity were presented.

REPORT EXPANSION

George W. Kirk, chairman of the council organization and extension committee, reported that the number of troops in the council jumped from 47 to 65 in 1940 and membership from 1,035 to 1,289; Cub Packs from 9-15 and membership from 220-354 and senior units, boys over 16, from 2 to 6 and membership from 19-50. The Sikeston district had the largest percentage increase in the Council from five to ten troops.

A plaque, the Walter W. Head acorn award, was presented the council for attainment of all goals set out for it at the start of 1940.

It was announced that Scout troops could enter either or both the Scout Circus to be held at Poplar Bluff April 18 or the merit badge show at Cape Girardeau, May 3-4.

The Sikeston district served notice that it expected to have nine more troops, a Sea Scout Ship and another Cub Pack by the end of this year and the Kiwanis Club of Sikeston was announced as the only club in the district with a complete Scout program as sponsors of a troop, cub pack and Sea Scout Ship.

J. E. Robinson was appointed a member of the executive board from the Sikeston district at the meeting held at the Armory. He will serve with C. H. Butler, district chairman, who is a member of the board by virtue of his office.

OPENS WITH INVOCATION

The district meeting was opened with the invocation by the Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor of the Baptist church.

Robert Struwe, new neighborhood commissioner, explained the new troop rating plan.

It was announced that a merit badge show would be held in Cape Girardeau, May 2-3.

Phil Sadler, camping activities chairman, told of area camp plans and urged that reservations be made soon.

It was announced that a swimming meet would be held in late August and the annual camporee would be held in the district.

L. M. Standley was introduced as the new finance chairman for the district and announcement was made of the Finance Institute to be held here Sunday.

Troop 42 announce advancement in rank of nine Scouts, 15 holding merit badges, six Star and two Life Scouts.

Aliens Must Notify of Address Change

Postmaster Pleas Malcolm reminded aliens today that they must notify in writing the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, of each change in permanent address within five days. Blanks for the purpose are available at the post office.

Every temporary resident noncitizen must notify the commissioner of his or her change of address every three months whether or not there has been a change. The maximum penalty for violation of the law is $100 and three months imprisonment.

METHODIST MISSION

Smith Addition

Prayer services are being held every night this week.

Sunday our regular services will be held.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Preaching at 11 o'clock.

Preaching Sunday night.

Everybody welcome.

H. H. Harper, pastor.

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, 3 rooms, bath, screened porch, furnace heat. Downstairs. Corner Woodlawn and N. Kingshighway. Phone 58. (tf-46)

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. North Handy St. (2t-46)

FOR RENT—House, centrally located. C. F. McMullin Est. Phone 469 or 642. (tf-46)

FOR SALE—Electric range, $20; Electric refrigerator, $35. Good condition. Phone 718. (1t-46p)

FOR SALE — "B"-Flat Trumpet, made in Elkhart, Ind. A. E. Taylor. (2t-45p)

WILL CARE FOR children afternoons or evenings, or other employment. Phone 437. (2t-45p)

CREDIT CONTACT MAN—A National Automobile Finance Company has permanent position for Right Man. Age 23-30. Must be married and must have some college training or its equivalent. Fixed Salary, Car, and Expenses. Give details in reply. Answer Box No. 111, Sikeston. (3t-45)

FOR SALE—A good selection of Mules, young and old. Priced to move. Phone 260, Boyce Farm Equipment, Sikeston. (8t-45)

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE — 50 cents a rank. All-weather road. Robert England, Avert, Mo. (8t-45p)

OFFICE FOR RENT—Large office room with heat, lights and water. On ground floor in Welsh Building. $25 per month in advance. See H. J. Welsh, 117 E. Center St. (tf-45)

FOR TRADE—Sikeston property for small farm near Sikeston. Apply 618 W. William St. (4t-44p)

FOR SALE — Camera, 2¼x3¼", f. 4.5 lens, $10. Will trade for reflex. C. Shell, Standard office.

FOR SALE—11,000 pounds Lespedeza in seed; 450 pounds Red Clover; 1 Dodge Coupe, 37 Model; 1 Chevrolet sedan, 33 model; 3 tractors; 4 1940 Ford V-8 Pick-Ups; some cows and horses, mules cheap. Phone 446. Sikeston Sales Co., Electrolux Dealer. tf-44

SALESMEN WANTED — Call to Military Service leaves Rawleigh Route available in Stoddard County. Dealer on this route 10 years. Man wanted immediately over 25. Must have car. See Ed. D. Preston, 328 W. Parker, Chaffee, Mo., or write Rawleigh's, Dept. MOB-650-220A, Freeport, Ill. (40-42-44-46)

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO PAVE EAST GLADYS STREET 602.5 FEET WEST LINE OF JOHNSON STREET TO WEST LINE OF EAST STREET 31 FEET WIDE 6 INCH PC. C. C. PAVEMENT LIP TYPE.

Be it resloved by the City Council of the City of Sikeston state of Missouri as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Sikeston, deems it and declares it necessary to pave East Gladys Street from a point West Johnson Street to West Line of East Street 602.5 all constituting a continuous improvement.

Section 2. The said improvement shall be made by removing the present earth roadway, and placing therein a six inch layer of concrete pavement. For a fuller and complete description of the work to be done hereunder reference is hereby made to plans and specifications, and estimates of costs covering this work adopted by City Council by ordinance No. 1540 and now on file with the City Hall.

Section 3. That the cost of said paving, and engineering expenses shall be done at the expense of the owners of the property deriving benefit therefrom, because in the opinion and judgment of the City Council, the General Revenue Fund of the city is not in a condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom to pay for said work, engineering or any part thereof, and said paving and engineering shall be included in the estimate of the costs of the improvement of said street and the whole cost levied as a special assessment or tax against the property deriving benefit from said improvement, and that tax bills shall be issued therefor.

Section 4. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to some weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Sikeston, a copy of this resolution, so that it may be published and appear consecutively in the two next weekly publications of said newspaper following the passage and adoption of this resolution.

Read the first and second, and third time and passed and approved this the 18th day of February, 1941.

Approved: G. W. H. Presnell
Mayor

Attest: A. C. Barrett
City Clerk.
46-48.

FOR RENT—Brick business room, 25x70 ft., good location in East Prairie. See or address David Bright, East Prairie. (2t-45)

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms in modern home, Couple preferred. 627 Greer, Phone 455. (1t-40)

FOR RENT — Sleeping room for one or two men. 805 N. Ranney, Phone 242. (tf-34)

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms, 407 Wilson. Mrs. Rosa Morrow. (tf-43)

BOARD AND ROOM for men, combined or separately. 523 Matthews. (tf-37)

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, modern. Men only. Phone 241. 260 E. Gladys St. tf-36

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HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Our 43rd Year in Southeast Missouri

Where Do We Go From Here?

Retailers of S. E. Missouri did a nice volume in 1940.

Backed by opinion of manufacturers and wholesalers they are optimistic as to activity in 1941. Furniture makers are especially so.

Charming new models are being shown—salesmen are on their toes—prices, while stronger, are lower than expected. "Full Steam Ahead" is the slogan from here on.

Our forces are armed with outstanding values and varieties and have been coached to go the limit in service and hard work.

Southeast Missouri housekeepers are invited to pass on stock and our manner of doing business. Perfection is not claimed by any manner of means but we do believe our place deserves support from all over this section.

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Car Load FLORENCE KEROSENE RANGES—'41 models are perfectly grand.

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Thanks to Neighbors

1940 was a record year with us largely because housekeepers in neighboring counties who could not find what they wanted at home brought orders to us. Offerings and service this season will excell that of last hence we have reason to expect still further extension of trade territory. Incidentally—if housekeepers can afford and do drive from Dunklin County (150 miles) to trade with us it stands to reason that home folks have little if any excuse for sending furniture orders away from home. Some times however we do not have exactly what patrons desire but there is a cure for that situation. Accept from us an introduction card to Lammerts of St. Louis in which store showings are almost limitless. Select what you like at Lammerts. It will be charged to us and we in turn charge to you—plus freight—but with no extra charge for uncrating and installing. A very small profit finally comes to us—but—small favors are welcome.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith returned Monday night from Excelsior Springs, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Woodyard of Bosworth, Mo., who is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keith.

New Spring Mary Muffet Dresses are here—Shainberg's.

Mrs. C. L. Kirk will entertain her bridge club this afternoon.

Douglas Bonn, a student at the College of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., arrived Wednesday night to spend the remainder of the week as the guest of his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Reuber.

Pert 'N' Perky are the new Mary Muffet Dresses — Shainberg's.

Miss Helen Tindal was the guest of friends in Memphis, Tenn., last week end.

Mrs. Anna Winchester spent Monday and Tuesday at her farm near Bernie.

Mary Muffet's "Gay Gaucho" are as fresh as a breeze from Reo —Shainberg's.

Miss Etta Wilson, of Dexter, Miss Marie Wilson and brother, Howard of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall Saturday night and Sunday.

New Spring Mary Muffet Dresses are here—Shainberg's.

Mrs. Roy V. Ellise and Mrs. Arden Ellise spent Thursday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Goetz and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyce were in St. Louis Tuesday.

Pert 'N' Perky are the new Mary Muffet Dresses — Shainberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and daughter, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and son, Lowell, of Marion, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pinnell, Jr., Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Poage and their son, Elmer, went to St. Louis Tuesday, where Mr. Poage entered Barnes Hospital for examination and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore Greer spent several days in Moorehead, Miss., last week, with their son, Moore Greer, Jr., a student at Sunflower Junior College, and who underwent a tonsillectomy while they were there.

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Mrs. E. A. Lawrence went to Clayton, Mo., Wednesday to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Carl Setz. She was accompanied by Mrs. Setz's younger daughter, Carla, who had spent several weeks in Sikeston with Mrs. Lawrence and the child's grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Stallcup.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Sims visited relatives in Advance Sunday.

Clarence Smith of Kennett was a guest in the home of his son-in-law nad daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker Sunday, and accompanied home Mrs. Smith, who had visited here since Wednesday.

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Mrs. Betty Matthews, Mrs. Walter Clymer, Miss Alma Harris, Mrs. J. M. Klein and Miss Camille Klein visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corrigan in Poplar Bluff Sunday. Mrs. Mathews remained over night.

Mrs. W. G. Harbold of Santa Rosa, Calif., arrived Thursday to visit her niece, Mrs. Thomas B. Allen until Thursday, when Mr. and Mrs. Allen will accompany their aunt to Columbia, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. Mary Wood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn and daughters of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steimle and daughter of Cape Girardeau were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunnegan in Illmo. This is an annual occasion given in honor of the birth anniversaries of Mrs. Rayburn, Mrs. Dunnegan and Mrs. Steimle.

Mrs. John R. Reed, Mrs. Fred Matthews, Mrs. Preston Alley and Miss Juanita Cranford were in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

New Spring Mary Muffet Dresses are here—Shainberg's.

Sgts. S. E. Reed, Jr., Joe Cravens and Hershell Terrell, who are stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., visited relatives in Sikeston last week end.

Mrs. Harry Boner of Chaffee was a guest of Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn Thursday.

Pert 'N' Perky are the new Mary Muffet Dresses — Shainberg's.

Eli Williams returned Wednesday from Bernard Skin and Cancer Hospital in St. Louis, where he underwent a slight operation.

Miss Rebecca Pierce returned Saturday from a trip to Caruthersville, Holland and Marston, which she made in the interest of the W. B. A.

Mrs. C. T. Old was called to Troy, Mo., Monday night by the illness of a sister, Mrs. Fannie Schultz.

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Mrs. Kate Harris and her daughters, Miss Lydia and Miss Audrey are improving from their recent illness, the latter sustaining a sprained ankle about ten days ago, and the others from a serious attack of influenza.

New Spring Mary Muffet Dresses are here—Shainberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chapman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Scott in Newport, Ark., Sunday. Other guests in the Scott home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tweddle and Charlie Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas of Washington, Ind., accompanied by Mrs. Hart of Phoenix, Ariz., where they had spent the winter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith Monday night, en route to Washington.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen of Blytheville, Ark., were in Sikeston Wednesday and Thursday in the interest of their picture show at Malone Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Sensenbaugh spent Sunday in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris were dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. Amanda Elmore.

Mary Muffet's "Gay Gaucho" are as fresh as a breeze from Reo —Shainberg's.

Mrs. Paul B. Kinder returned Sunday from Stillwater, Okla., where she was called by the illness of her father, S. E. Hoffman.

Miss Hazel Gray returned Monday from St. Louis where she had visited her sister, Mrs. Herbert Hill and family for several weeks.

Mrs. Herbert Walton, Mrs. Harry Strain, Mrs. Vodrel Kirby and Mrs. Truman Limbaugh spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. Paul Bumbarger and Mrs. F. S. Winford, were in Cape Girardeau Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuchs and Johnny Hux were in St. Louis Thursday.

In the United States, the sun never is seen straight overhead.

COMING HERE



A moment from The Avon Players production of "As You Like It", Shakespeare's delightful pastoral comedy, to be presented at Sikeston High School, Wed., March 12th. Time of performance "As You Like It", 2 p. m. "Hamlet" 8 p. m., sponsored by Dramatic and English departments.

This famous company has been bringing Shakespeare to the colleges and high schools throughout the country for the past twelve years and the standard they have maintained has been given high praise by critics, leading educators and the general public.

A large cast of professional actors together with colorful scenery, costumes and special lighting will make Shakespeare's writing live.

Guest of Club Session

Mrs. D. I. L. Seabaugh of Jackson, ninth district president of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the guest of honor at a special "get-together" of club women from the seven federated clubs of Scott county to be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Sikeston Library Assembly room.

Mrs. Seabaugh has been active for many years in women's clubs and Parent-Teacher Associations and her address will be in keeping with the theme of the meeting, "Making Home a Hobby". The "get-together" is being held under the auspices of the Department of the American Home of which Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt of Blodgett is the ninth district chairman.

SEVERAL TO SPEAK

In addition to Mrs. Seabaugh's address, several club women of the county will speak on various phases of homemaking. Mrs. Frank Emerson of the Morley Study Club, a leading club woman in the ninth district, will speak on "Making Our Homes Safe".

Mrs. W. A. Spencer of the Benton Junior Progress Club will speak on "Homemaking is Fun," and Mrs. T. L. Bess, American Home Chairman of the Benton Wednesday Club will discuss "Spiritual Values in Family Life."

A feature of the meeting will be a symposium in which a number of club women will speak briefly on some phase of homemaking about which they are particularly enthusiastic, or on some especially difficult problem of the homemaker.

MUSICAL NUMBERS PLANNED

Musical numbers planned for the occasion are a vocal solo, "Homing" by Mrs. V. L. Bowles, a violin duet "Little Symphony No. 2" by Dancla by Betty Anderson and Alice Martin, and a piano number by Mrs. T. B. Allen.

"Making Home a Hobby" is a project of the General Federation, Department of the American Home to emphasize the responsibilities and opportunities of the homemaker of today, to encourage her to magnify her task and to give thoughtful consideration to each of the many activities and interests that make up home life.

Mrs. Nientsedt will preside and the following members of the Siketson Woman's Club will serve as a hostess committee Mesdames P. A. McDougal, Leroy Leslie, Ernest Hedden, W. T. Shanks, Arch Russell, C. H. Denman and L. R. Burns.

Members of Comedy Cast

Mrs. Henry Murtaugh of Hollywood, Calif., has written to friends in Sikeston that her three daughters, Miss Jeanne, Miss Henriette and Miss Kate Ellen, are members of the cast in the musical comedy "Hellza Poppin," which will be in Memphis, Tenn., on March 6-8 at the Ellis Auditorium.

The three young women are becoming well known as comedi-ennes and singers and will appear in a sketch in the show. Several friends of Mrs. Murtaugh, who will be remembered as the former Miss Wootsen Davis, expect to attend a performance.

MRS. BURKHARDT AGAIN ON BLIND SCHOOL BOARD

Jefferson City, February 19.—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark today reappointed Jack Stapleton, Albany, to a six-year term on the Board of Regents, at Northwest State Teachers' College, Maryville.

Mrs. Frances S. Burkhardt, St. Louis Democrat, was appointed to six-year term on the Board of Managers for the Missouri School for the blind.

NEGRO FINED $8.85

Roy Wiseman, Negro, was fined $8.85 on a charge of disturbing the peace and destroying property when he appeared before Police Judge Brown Jewell Wednesday morning. He paid the fine and $2 damage for breaking out a window at Scott's grocery in Sunset addition Tuesday night. Wiseman as arrested by Henry Bartlett, Negro policeman.

Baptist Church

Sermon subjects:

Sunday morning — "Christian Stewardship."

Sunday evening — "The Man, Abraham."

Malden Church Women Entertained

The women of the First Christian Church of Sikeston entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church of Malden Thursday with a covered dish dinner in the church basement, followed by a devotional and patriotic program.

Mrs. E. F. Mouser, chairman of the program committee was assisted by Mrs. Ray Duncan, who gave the scripture reading; Mrs. Roger Bailey, who spoke on "Christian Women In the World Today"; Mrs. Hoover, piano solo; Miss Mary Ellen Bailey and Miss Tessie Engram, duet; Mrs. Buell Sizemore, reading; Miss Clara Dale Auten, piano solo; Mrs. Hugh Stewart and Mrs. Buell Sizemore, duet; Mrs. Walker Uht, prayer, and Mrs. Jos. P. Read, benediction.

Girl, 15, Taken Into Custody

A girl, who gave the age of 15, was taken into custody by Constable Walter Hughes at a night spot near Sikeston Wednesday night. She was held in the city jail without charge overnight and released Thursday morning.

The girl told a reporter that she had gone to work at Tavern south of Sikeston in New Madrid county three weeks ago, cleaning up the place and cabins.

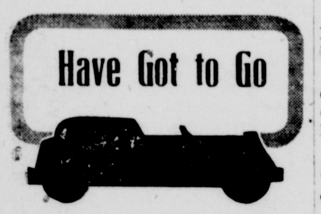
She said that after she entered employment the operator of the tavern compelled her to accept dates and divide profits with her.

The girl was released on a promise to return to her parents' home at Henderson Mound.

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Out They Go

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'29 Chevrolet Coach	$50
'31 Dodge Sedan	$50
'31 Oldsmobile Coach	$65
'31 Ford Model A Tudor	$95
'33 Chevrolet Coach	$95
'33 Ford Tudor	$125
'34 Ford Tudor	$145
'36 Ford Fordor	$195
'37 Ford Tudor	$275
'38 Chevrolet Coach	$325
'38 Ford Coupe	$395
'39 Plymouth Sedan	$445
'39 Mercury Sedan	$495
'40 Mercury Sedan	$695

TRUCKS

'37 Dodge 157" Platform Truck, Pay Balance Due	$95
'37 Dodge Panel, good condition	$225
'36 Chevrolet 157" good tires 10-ply	$265
'37 Chevrolet 157" Stake	$295
'37 Plymouth Pickup	$295
'37 Ford 157" Stake Truck	$295
'37 Chevrolet Pickup	$295
'37 Chevrolet Coupe Pickup	$295
'37 Ford Stake Pickup, new tires	$295

TRACTORS

Oliver row crop type, good	$225
John Deere with cultivator and mower, used one season like new	$475

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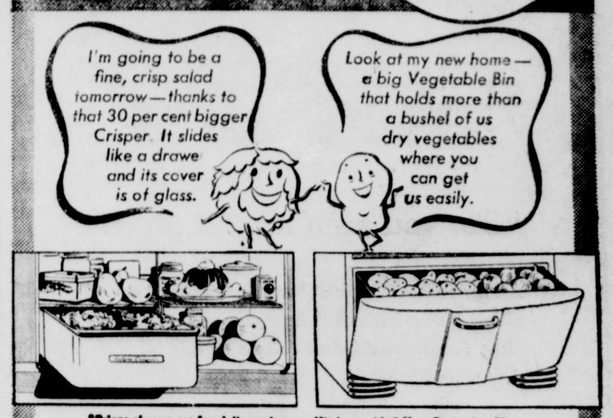
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Resolutions Of Bureau

Benton.—Reconsideration of the amount apportioned this year for agricultural activity by the county court and that the figure be placed the same as 1940 was asked in a resolution unanimously adopted by the Scott Farm Bureau at its annual meeting last week.

Resolutions adopted included:

Resolved, that we recognize most highly the cooperation of the Scott County Court for its financial aid, not only in 1940, but for its support during many years. We feel that during this world crisis agriculture should be constructive from all angles and that the nations biggest business—farming—should not lag in the least. And with this thought in mind we respectfully ask the members of the Court for a reconsideration in the amount apportioned for this calendar year and the figure be placed the same as in 1940.

LAND AGENTS

"Resolved that we are most grateful for the efforts of our Agents—Leon M. Lane and Miss Ella Fikuart—and their work and the work of those before them, which has placed Scott County as one of the leaders in the State, one of those with the highest ranking.

"Resolved, that, as usual, the newspapers have been loyal to our program and we are certainly thankful for their liberal use of column space.

"Resolved, that the College of Agriculture at Columbia, and Extension Departments, and Experimental Sub Station at Sikeston, have rendered most valuable service during 1940, as in all past years, and we urge that their efforts be endorsed by the farmers of our county.

ENDORSE AAA PROGRAM

"Resolve, that we endorse the program of the AAA and we feel that the measure has brought great good to the farming class of people.

"Resolved, that we are again urging the people of the county to get behind Neighbor Day and everybody try to make the 1941 gathering the best that has yet been held.

"Resolved, that we recognize the work of the Production Credit Association, The Federal Land Bank, and Farm Security Administration in behalf of the farmers."

Tells How to Divide Peonies

Benton—Do your peonies bloom well? If not, have you thought about the cause of their inactivity?

The digging should start far enough away from the plant so that the entire clump, with no broken roots, will come up as a whole, Home Demonstration Agent Ella Fikuart says. Tops should be cut off and dirt shaken or washed from the roots. The clump then should be left in the sun until the roots begin to show signs of wilting which indicates they are then ready to divide.

The roots should be bent gently in every direction to see where they might best be cut, leaving not less than three buds to a section of roots. The buds are readily distinguished by their deep red color.

After the division has been made each new clump should be set in a hole large enough to allow the roots to assume their former position without cramping, and with the buds about two inches below the ground level. Some well rotted barnyard manure, or commercial fertilizer, should be well mixed with the pulverized soil and used to cover the roots.

When the roots are covered, enough water should be poured in the opening to settle the soil around the roots and to exclude any air. Then dry soil should be added, slightly mounded up, and well tamped for protection and to prevent washing.

These directions will work if followed exactly.

A "rain" of clover hay fell from the sky at Norwalk, Ohio, in 1938.

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Livestock Session Here

An all-day program of talks and illustrated lectures on livestock and meat, to which farmers and homemakers of Scott and surrounding counties are invited, is to be held at the Dunn Hotel in Sikeston next Friday.

This meeting is sponsored by the Missouri Livestock Association, whose president, Howard M. Shirkey, Richmond, will be one of the speakers.

Several representatives of the Missouri College of Agriculture, which is cooperating with the association in this and similar meetings throughout the state, also will appear on the program. These include E. A. Trowbridge, L. A. Weaver, T. A. Ewing, and Letha Knight.

John H. Moninger of the American Meat Institute will report recent research on consumer interest in meat and also will tell of the recent educational campaign on the nutritive values of meat. He will illustrate his talk with a series of pictures in natural colors.

An outstanding feature of the program will be a talking motion picture, entitled, "Meat and Romance." This sound picture, partly in color, shows the different cuts of meat and their relative costs and values, proper methods of cooking and serving, and a demonstration of carving.

The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and will end at 3:30 p. m.

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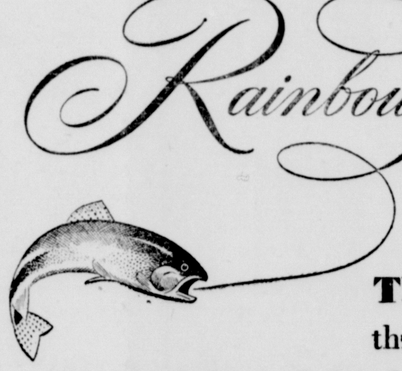
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SYNOPSIS:

The members of Commander Bill Gary's crack aerial squadron, known as the "Hell Cats," somewhat gloomily await the arrival of a prize cadet from Pensacola, Alan Drake. Running into a severe storm as he flies a new plane out to San Diego, Alan reluctantly accepts a radio signal to take to his parachute, and lands in the Pacific Ocean surf.

CHAPTER TWO

An impenetrable blanket of fog covered the entire beach; only one dim, flickering light was visible. Stumbling in its direction, Alan reached a plain frame white dwelling with a large porch. After trying to shake some of the water from his dripping clothes, he stepped up and rang the bell.

Jung, the bright-eyed Chinese servant who acted as domestic aide-de-camp for Commander Bill Gary and Lorna, opened the door suspiciously. It was no night for an honest visitor.

"Yes, please?" he asked, peering out.

"I wonder if I could come in a minute and use your phone," rejoined Alan.

Jung, surveying him quickly, started to close the door. Alan, feeling his last hope for rescue fleeting, stuck his foot out.

"Excuse, please," said Jung, grunting.

"I don't want to be excused," protested Alan. "I want to use the phone."

Applying greater force, he pushed the door back and stepped inside. The faint sounds of a piano were coming from the rear of the house, but they stopped abruptly. Lorna Gary had heard the scuffling in the hall.

As she came into sight, Alan, pausing only a moment to comment mentally on the exceptional attractiveness of the mistress of the house, said:

"Sorry to but in on you like this, but I'm from the Naval Air Station. Could I use the phone?"

Having quickly adjusted herself to his bedraggled appearance, Lorna concealed a smile and replied:

"Oh, are you all right?"

"Sure," nodded Alan. "But I wasn't so sure a few minutes ago. I had to bail out and I thought I'd landed in China."

"Though luck," rejoined Lorna understandingly, "landing in the ocean."

"Doesn't mean a thing in my outfit," said Alan, raising a hand deprecatingly.

"What is your outfit?" asked Lorna.

"I'm one of the 'Hell Cats'," said Alan. "My name's Drake. Alan Drake." He paused. "You've heard of the 'Hell Cats,' haven't you?"

This time Lorna could not refrain from smiling. "Well, indirectly," she answered.

"Best outfiit in the fleet," went on Alan enthusiastically. "Best flyers. Best bunch of fellows. And our skipper—Bill Gary—he's tops and tough. Maybe you've met him, living here near the station?"

"Yes," nodded Lorna, enjoying herself hugely. "I seem to remember meeting him somewhere. But your phone call—"

The reminder sent Alan off to the alcove. Jung, having watched the slowly accumulating pool on the living-room floor, hurried ahead of the young aviator and placed a big dishpan for him to step in. In half a minute Alan had connected with Dusty Rhodes at the Air Station.

"This is Ensign Drake, sir," he explained. "Reporting for duty. I guess you know what happened. I'm awfully sorry."

"It's about time you piped up!" cried Dusty excitedly. "We've got patrols looking all over the place. What telephone wires are you hanging from?"

Alan, a bit startled by this not-too-solicitous reply, hesitated a moment. Then he said: "I'm in a house on the beach. Landed in the ocean. Can you send a car? I'm pretty wet."

"You're all wet!" was Dusty's retort. "And we don't run a taxi service. So walk—swim—run—but get over here quick!"

Alan, blinking his eyes, held the receiver and stared at the phone as the man at the other end hung up. Slowly he turned to Lorna.

"Do you mind if I call a taxi?" he asked.

"Taxi would take twenty minutes," replied Lorna. "I'll run you over."

Alan was genuinely appreciative as he dismounted from the car, following a speedy drive along dark, murky roads. On the way over he had told Lorna of his ambitions to get to the top of the service, and she had listened quietly. Now, as he jumped out and waved goodbye, he suddenly realized he had forgotten something.

"Hey miss," he called after the retreating car, "what's your name?"

But Lorna was rapidly fading away into the darkness.

His discomfiture would have been even greater if he had known that Bill Gary, the man facing him across the desk five minutes later, was the husband of the very attractive young lady who had befriended him when he stumbled to her door.

"You've come to us with two things," said Commander Gary. "A big build-up and no experience. What happened tonight makes the first of those look pretty sick—and proves the second." He paused a moment. "Just what was your idea? You heard the order to bail out, didn't you?"

"Yes, sir," said Alan. "But I thought I could bring her in."

"But you couldn't even see your wing tips!" cried Gary. "You've got to think in this outfit—true—but first you've got to obey!"

"I didn't want to crash that plane," said Alan.

"The Navy can build a dozen planes for every good pilot we can find to fly them," retorted Gary. "You're no good to us dead." He waved an arm. "You'll find a room ready in B. O. Q."

Before he turned in for the night, Alan, his head still ringing with his verbal taking-down, stopped in at the officers' lounge. The half dozen men stretched out in informal poses eyed him appraisingly as he stepped forward. Jerry Banning, Lorna's brother, was the first to get up, and quickly he turned to introduce the newcomer to the others in the room.

"Guess I don't have to tell you how glad I am to be around," said Alan. The others regarded him quizzically.

"That landing you tried," said Stitchy Payne. "We thought you were tired of it all."

"I think I could have let down through that soup," said Alan.

The pilots exchanged amused glances.

"Say, Jerry, you're wasting your time with that fog device," said Bush.

"Sure," added Mugger Martin. "If you want to bring anything in through fog, just put Pensacola in the cockpit."

Five days later, with the unit ready for squadron machine gun practice, the "Hell Cats" exchanged disgruntled glances as Alan, jamming his helmet on his head, ran toward the hangar to take part in the competitive practice. They were afraid of a poor score, with a new man in the air. Only Jerry, as Alan passed, reached out an arm and cried a word of encouragement.

"There's your target, sir," said Alan's mechanic, as the young flier climbed into his plane. "Just a fabric sleeve making a couple of hundred knots on the end of a line. Not so hard to hit, once you get the knack."

Determinedly, Alan climbed into his plane, and taxied off to position. The ready signal came, and all the planes sprang forward as one giant bird. Once in the air they gained speed rapidly, until they were whirling toward the target at four hundred miles an hour. Bill Gary made a perfect approach as he blazed away with his machine gun.

Alan, in his eagerness to achieve a direct hit, misjudged his distance; he came too close and seemed about to tangle with the sinister, waving sleeve. Zooming to the right, he escaped contact. Then, turning a circle and making for the target again with gritted teeth, he found himself in even greater danger:

The sleeve seemed to be rushing toward him; he turned, stopped firing, skidded, and tried to side-slip. It was too late. The cotton target, partly torn away from the towing wire, ballooned up over the cowling and wrapped itself around the young aviator's head.

Blinded and half suffocating, Alan struggled desperately to free himself. His plane was now spinning downward, completely out of control.

"Drake!" cried Bill Gary into his microphone. "Jump! While you've still got altitude!"

The sea was spiraling up at him, but Alan hesitated. With a final, violent thrust, he tore the sleeve away, shoved the stick into neutral, and the plane came out of its spin. Just in time. Another few seconds would have plunged him in certain wreckage.

His face dripping with perspiration, his pulses beating more in humiliation than fear, Alan slowly veered back to report to the Commander.

CHAPTER THREE

It wasn't necessary for Commander Bill Gary to tell Alan that he had cost his team victory in the competitive practice; the scoreboard showed that. And the faces of his young colleagues made no attempt to mask their feelings of mutual resentment at what they considered "show-off" tactics allied to inexperience.

Alan struggled with himself, before he could speak, in the locker room.

"Look, I botched that good," he finally blurted out. "It won't happen again."

"If you'd only taken it easy and not tried to shoot that sleeve to ribbons," rejoined Stitchy Payne.

"On the first run I did all right," countered Alan. "I hit that sleeve plenty."

"Yeah, and on the second you mistook it for a nightshirt," put in Mugger Martin. "Do you realize you darn near killed yourself?"

Alone in his room at night, Alan pondered on the depressing events of the past few hours. It was clear he had come no closer to gaining either the confidence or friendship of the men in his squadron. It was Saturday evening, and suddenly he realized that he had no friends in San Diego—no place to go. But wait . . . there was one friend . . . or at least someone who had befriended him. Abruptly he reached for his hat and hurried out.

"Hey, taxi," he called to the lone cabman in sight at the curb, "I want to go to the girl's house in Coronado."

"What's her address?" came the logical rejoiner.

"I don't know," said Alan very glumly, "but she's got a Chinese cook and a nice house."

The driver shook his head curtly. "You don't want a taxi," he said. "You want a detective."

"Well, I'm coming aboard anyway," returned Alan, suiting the action to the word. "Let's go look over Coronado."

The meter had just gone over the four dollar mark, and Alan had dismounted from the auto to get his bearings on the beach, when his first definite sense of direction came to him.

"There it is," he proclaimed excitedly. "Third house down. I knew I could find it."

The driver growled something under his breath, scratched his head and started in the indicated direction. He breathed easier when Alan rolled out enough currency to pay him for the long jaunt.

Lorna Gary, who was entertaining a party of "Hell Cats" with the Skipper, herself responded to the ring at the front door. Her first glance of surprise, at sight of the impetuous young fog-battler, gave way quickly to a smile of welcome.

"Why, it's the 'Hell Cat'!" she exclaimed.

"Remember me?" grinned Alan.

"Or course," replied Lorna warmly.

"I was wondering if you were not doing anything, if you would maybe put on your dancing shoes and come with me somewhere."

"You want me to go dancing with you?" asked Lorna in surprise.

Alan nodded nervously. "You see, I don't know many people here," he continued. "I thought you'd be kind enough to sort of show me the town."

"That's very kind of you," said Lorna. "But I'm afraid you'll have to get authorization from Commander Gary."

Alan looked up, puzzled. "What has he got to with it?" he asked.

"You haven't even asked my name," returned Lorna softly.

"You drove off too quick," said Alan. "What is your name?"

"Take a deep breath," returned Lorna. "The name is Gary."

"Gary?" echoed Alan. It was a couple of moments before the inference penetrated his mind. "Did you say Gary?"

"Often called the Skipper's wife," nodded Lorna. "A few pilots always pays a duty call. Come on in now and join the others."

Alan, wanting nothing less at the moment than to join a whole house party of "Hell Cats," hesitated. "I'd rather make it another time," he volunteered.

Jerry, Lorna's brother, came out into the hall at this psychological moment, and proved an ally in need. Holding out a hand of greeting, he followed this gesture with an arm thrust that resulted in propelling Alan toward the living room.

The reception wasn't at all what Alan had feared. Bill Gary rose with a warming smile, and the other pilots in the room followed suit. Within five minutes the new-comer was entering into lively conversation about the respective merits of various branches of the service; in another five he felt himself, for the first time, a member of the famed "Hell Cat" flying brigade.

Jerry was having a hard time with his new fog device, to provide for safe landings in bad weather. He was sure he had finally worked out a fool-proof bit of machinery, but he was chafing at his inability to demonstrate the practical value of his invention to the entire company. When Alan came across the runway leading to the hangar one night as a pea-thick fog was rolling in from the sea, he took him by the arm excitedly.

"Look!" he pointed. "A month's prayer answered. Half an hour and I can finish my test."

Alan looked at him in surprise. "You're not going to fly in that fog?" he asked.

"Why not?" retorted Jerry. "With this apparatus it'll be clear as a bell out there. Don't waste time talking."

"Let's try it in a two-seater if you try it at all," cautioned Alan. "I'll be at the forward control."

Jerry shook his head. "I invented this thing for fog, didn't I?" he asked. "All right, I'll fly it."

"You know what you're in for," went on Alan. "Making this test without authorization—"

Jerry waved a hand impatiently. "Nobody'd give me a test flight under actual fog conditions," he said. "I've got to prove it myself." He motioned to his mechanic. "Roll her out!"

When Jerry poised himself for the take-off, Alan reached over and patted the side of the plane. "Wish I were going along," he said earnestly.

"Listen, Pensacola," said Jerry. "You're the first person that ever took this thing seriously, and I appreciate it." He raised his hands in the typical "Hell Cats" salute. Alan, with an odd feeling in his throat, saluted in return.

Jerry's plane leaped into the air and was swallowed up in the blackness. Alan, watching anxiously, called to Spike, the mechanic at the hangar transmitter: "He's made it!"

Thirty seconds later he reported: "He's still climbing! Is everything working?"

"Yes, sir," answered Spike. Neither of them saw the shadow of a duty officer, hurrying up the path, until he was right upon them.

"Who's in that plane?" demanded the officer. "What's he trying to do?"

"Lieutenant Banning," answered Alan bluntly. "He's testing a fog device."

"He can't do that," muttered the officer. "He might kill himself."

"So might the Wright Brothers at Kittyhawk," murmured Alan reflectively.

The sound of the far-away motor indicated that the plane was changing its bearing. Alan, listening intently for the sounds that followed, stirred uneasily.

"It doesn't sound right to me," he said. Suddenly the flimsy outline of the plane roared out of the fog, just missed the hangar roof, and again went flashing away into space. The motor again became dim, then it began to grow louder.

Peering intently out into the inky surroundings, Alan strained every faculty of sight and hearing. The purr of the oncoming motor grew more and more imminent. Now again, the plane traveled back into Alan's direct line of vision. It was coming very fast, and there was something about its approach that clutched at the watching pilot's heart.

"He's coming in too steep!" Alan cried.

Jerry, realizing at the last fatal moment that something had gone very wrong with his detector, couldn't see the runway in time for an emergency leveling off. The plane struck hard, bounced along, went out of control and skidded along on one crumbling wing. The crashing sound echoed ominiously throughout the entire station.

As Alan, Spike and the officer dashed toward the fallen craft, it burst into blinding flame. Rushing forward without an instant's hesitation, they seized Jerry and hauled his limp form from the enveloping fire.

An ambulance and crash truck, which the duty officer had ordered to stand by, were at the scene of the disaster almost as soon as the trio of rescuers had carried Jerry to the hangar. The face of the fallen boy was ash-white, and Alan had a feeling of hopelessness as he looked at him.

"Jerry! Lorna's brother!" he murmured bitterly. "I could have stopped him from going up! I could have prevented it."

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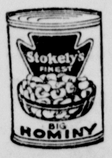
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MAPLEWOOD HEADS LIST

Maplewood and Maryville rank first and second respectively and Kennett third.

Maplewood, located in St. Louis County, boasts a figure of $654.99 and Maryville, a college town in Nodaway county, had per capita sales of $649.30. Maplewood has 12,875 inhabitants and Maryville a population of 5,700.

The total retail sales at Maplewood were $8,433,000 and at Maryville, $3,701,000.

Kennett with per capita sales of $576.64 ranked third. The population of Dunklin county seat is 6,335 with total retail sales of $3,653,000.

46 CITIES IN CLASSIFICATION

There are 46 cities with more than 5,000 population in Missouri, on which the official figures were announced.

With Kennett in third place, the honors for fourth go to Clayton, another St. Louis county town, with $570.97. Kansas City is fifth with $563.62 and Columbia is sixth with $558.94.

Sevnth place, with sales of $533.28, goes to Neosho, while Lebanon is eighth with $515.62: Independence is ninth with $512.07.

Kennett's per capita sales exceed those of any town south of St. Louis.

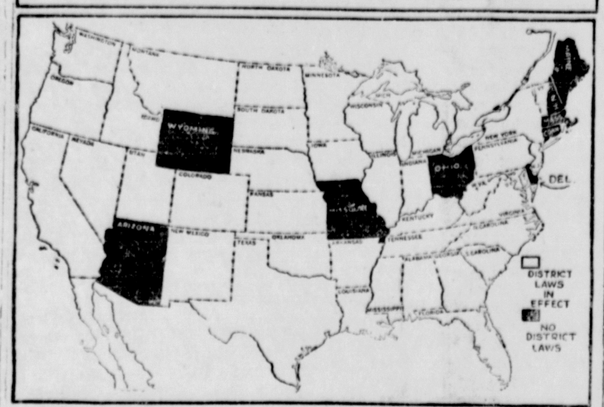
NEXT TOWNS IN ORDER

The next five towns in the order of importance in her capita sales in Missouri are Kirksville, Boonville, Rolla, Joplin and Caruthersville.

Seven of the first 15 towns have populations in excess of 10,000 and all of the others have more than 5,000 inhabitants.

Total per capita sales for other leading towns in this area are: Caruthersville, $476.26; Cape Girardeau, $460.72; Charleston, $456-.97 and Poplar Bluff $454.09.

Thirty-Eight States Have Soil Conservation District Laws



Four hundred and nine soil conservation districts embracing 263 million acres have been organized by American farmers in the past three years under state laws. One out of every four farm families in the United States now lives within a soil conservation district. Ohio and Missouri are the only leading agricultural states which have not authorized farmers, by law, to organize local associations for a cooperative attack on the problem of conserving soil and water resources.

Transition Shown by Study of Ordinances

It was only yesterday but the change in times and conditions are apparent to Works Progress Administration workers who have been revising city ordinances.

For instance they came upon one adopted Dec. 6, 1920, in which it was ordered that "each city official clean his own cuspidor when its condition requires it or leave it in his office and not remove the same hereafter."

It was on May 2, 1921, that the late Mayor C. C. White appointed a committee to arrange for the repair of the public hitch racks. The mayor received authorization July 4, 1921 to sell the city's motorcycle.

Some of the ordinances and official action has historic significance such as that of March 1, 1926 when Mayor C. E. Felker declared Sikeston a city of the third class after a special election ballot on the question.

BOARD CREATED MARCH 3, 1931

The board of public works was created March 3, 1931.

Some of the highest license fees given approval by the council were a $500 per day charge for persons making a business of employing labor and $100 a day for fortune tellers, astrologers, clairvoyants or palmists.

Once an ordinance was adopted to permit a St. Louis firm to erect a gas plant and a distribution system here but nothing developed even though the action was supported by a special election vote, the returns of which were approved by the council Jan. 10, 1928.

An ordinance adopted Sept. 20, 1920 requiring cars be backed into the curb at a 45-degree angle in the business section had a short life. It was revoked June 6, 1921, in favor of cars fronting into the curb.

DOG DISPOSAL FEE REDUCED

A fee given the chief of police for removing dead dogs and for apprehending and disposing of dogs found running at large was reduced on Oct. 2, 1933 from 65 cents to 45 cents an animal.

A liquor ordinance passed Jan. 9, 1922 was comprehensively titled "An ordinance prohibiting the manufacture, sale, possession, giving away or transporting intoxicating liquors within, import the same into, or export same from the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and prohibiting the use or possession of any still, doubler, worm, worm tub, mash tub or fermenting tub, or other outfit used or fit for the use or manufacture of intoxicating liquors." It was repealed Feb. 5, 1934.

The WPA staff working under direction of Herman E. Burchman expect to complete the revision job at the end of this month.

Sikeston on Air

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that the population in a six-mile radius was approximately 16,000.

Several weeks ago Herbert Fox, president of the Nashville firm, announced at Nashville that consideration was being given a proposal to serve Sikeston and other cities in this section with twice daily air mail service.

He announced a tentative schedule which included besides the points named by Harty, Holly Springs, Oxford, Batesville, Clarksdale, Miss.; Helena, Forrest City, Wynne, Harrisburg, Jonesboro, Rector, Piggott, Ark.; Campbell, Malden, Dexter, Charleston and Morehouse, Mo., and Wickliffe, Ky.

According to tentative arrangements mail would be delivered and picked up by plane in flight by means of a bamboo pole hanging from the plane and a single groundpole with a sidearm extension.

MOREHOUSE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Terrell and baby are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Ferrell.

Miss Jerry Barnes spent the week end in Little Rock, Ark., visiting John Lovelace who is stationed at Camp Robinson.

Nathan McDaniels, who is in the U. S. Navy, is visiting his father S. McDaniels. Upon his return to duty he will be stationed at San Diego, Calif., for Submarine duty.

Mesdames Henry Hart, Marion Clark, F. W. Sherrard and Misses Nellie and Thelma Reynolds attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Alice Porter at Parma Friday.

Mrs. John Chambers and granddaughter, Helen of St. Louis, spent the week end here, visiting Mrs. Chambers.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Parrott and Mesdames Fred Laminack, F. W. Sherrard, Ethyl Hight and Miss Melba Farris attended a daily vocation bible school of instructions at Charleston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Cornell are the parents of a son born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen of New Madrid were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates of Union City, Tenn., and Mrs. Minnie Hall of New Madrid spent the week end here, with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillon entertained at their home with a party in honor of their daughter, La Rita Jean, Monday evening. Twenty-four were present.

Stompy Morris, who is employed in Rolla, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris.

Miss Janet Hinson, who is attending school at Columbia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Leila Hinson.

Mrs. Thomas Sheeter, Jr., is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Mary Brusso of Chicago, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Shirley Jo Dillon spent the week end in Sikeston visiting friends.

Mrs. Adelaide Dunfee and Floyd Kane were Sikeston business visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Shultz of Miami, Fla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith.

Mrs. Ira Smith and daughter, Ida, and John Crain spent the week end in St. Louis.

Mrs. Byron Patterson and Mrs. Maude Patterson spent the week end in St. Louis with latter's daughter, Mrs. Margaret Snider.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. G. T. Boone and her mother, Mrs. O. N. Garnsey, entertained at a bridge luncheon Feb. 13 at their home, 515 New Street. A Valentine motif was used on the tables, with sweet peas as centerpieces. Four prizes were awarded the guests, who were Mrs. W. C. Thompson of Catron, Mrs. A. A. Reeder, Mrs. J. C. Shannon, Mrs. Tom Lee Sr., Mrs. Guy DeLisle, Mrs. Mae Grady, Mrs. Leo Killion, Mrs. Ed Turner, Mrs. Joe Munger, Mrs. Richard Currie, Mrs. J. B. conn and Mrs. H. A. Boone, of Portageville.

The Library

By Miss Beatrice Dobbins

New books at the Sikeston Public Library:

Spence, Hartzell—One Foot in Heaven.

A ministers' son gives a lively account of the life of his father, a country preacher in Iowa. He was a popular preacher, who was skillful in getting what he wanted. His son was appreciative of his character and amused by his tactics.

Miller, Alice Duer—The Wihte Cliffs.

An American woman tells of her English marriage, ended by the World War and of her English son facing another war. It's a charming and sometimes amusing poem which expresses what many Americans feel about England.

Adamic, Louis — From Many Lands.

True records and personality studies of American immigrants and their American born children all of whom have contributed to the building of America.

Von Tempski, Armine—Born in Paradise.

An Autobiography of a girl who grew up in the Hawaiian Islands on what was almost a feudal ranch of 60,000 acres. It gives to the reader the atmosphere of the almost incredible beauty of the islands.

Spring, Howard—Fame is the Spur.

This is a story of a man's rise to fame from the slums of Manchester to a seat in the British Parliament and finally to a peerage.

Goodrich, Marcus—Delilah.

The scene of this book is on board the U. S. Destroyer "Delilah" in the Phillippines during the year 1916. The theme is the captain's love for his ship and loyalty to his men. This is a book which definitely appeals to masculine readers.

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